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RE CHICAGO AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, MAY 21, 1974.

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VVAW/WSO PARTICIPANTS WILL PROCEED TO

SUPPORT OF AN ACTIVITY AND HEADED BY ANGELA DAVIS.

IT IS NOTED PAGE ONE ARTICLE, MAY 14, 1974 ISSUE, "DAILY  
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SHOULD BUREAU AUTHORIZE ABOVE TRAVEL, WASHINGTON FIELD AND  
CHARLOTTE REQUESTED TO ADVISE MIAMI HOW SOURCE SHOULD ESTABLISH  
CONTACT WITH THESE OFFICES.

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To: SACs, Miami  
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From: Director, FBI

DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER  
SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAN/WSO)  
AT WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 1-4, 1974

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POLITICAL REPRESSION (NAARPR)  
IS - CPUSA  
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ReMMtel captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
Winter Soldier Organization, IS - VVAN/WSO" dated 5/28/74.

[REDACTED] to participate in the  
national demonstration in that city on 7/4/74, which is  
sponsored by NAARPR. Authority is also granted to advance  
source \$100 to assist in the coverage of extraordinary expenses  
incurred during such travel. Insure an exact accounting of  
expenses and upon return promptly debrief source and furnish  
information in separate communication concerning each  
demonstration, where appropriate, to Washington Field and  
Charlotte Offices.

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- 1 - Chicago (100-50772) (VVAN/WSO)
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Re: DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AT WASHINGTON,  
D. C., JULY 1 - 4, 1974.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIAL AND POLITICAL REPRESSION  
(NAARPR)

Washington Field and Charlotte Offices promptly  
advise Miami means of contact with these offices in the  
event information of an urgent nature is developed by this  
source.

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[REDACTED] Source  
would be the first source to participate in this demonstration  
and his presence is desirable; likewise, his participation  
in the demonstration of the NAARPR on 7/4/74 is desirable  
since this organization is a CP front and source would be the  
first source to participate in this demonstration. Source  
anticipates being in [REDACTED]

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Source is currently paid up to \$200 per month for services  
and up to \$75 per month for expenses.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM CHICAGO (100-50772)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST

THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), AT WASHINGTON,

DC, JULY 1-4, 1974, IS - VVAW - WSO.

SM - VVAW/WSO.

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RE CHICAGO TEL DATED JUNE 10, 1974, AND FBI  
HQ TEL BEARING FIRST CAPTION, ABOVE, DATED JUNE 11, 1974.

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] ADVISED ANTICIPATED  
EXPENSES CHICAGO TO WASHINGTON, DC, IN CONNECTION WITH  
CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION ARE:

TRANSPORTATION, \$33.50, IF CHARTERED BUS USED, OR  
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\$75.35 ROUND TRIP VIA GREYHOUND BUS IF CHARTERED BUS NOT USED:

FOOD, \$10.00 PER DAY, JUNE 30-JULY 5, TOTAL \$60.00;

\$2.00 PER DAY, INCIDENTALS, LIKE PERIOD, TOTAL \$12.00;

[REDACTED]  
TOTAL \$136.00 (FOURTH OF JULY NOT INCLUDED).

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EXISTING AUTHORITY.

TOTAL EXPENSES ANTICIPATED OVER AND ABOVE REGULARLY  
AUTHORIZED EXPENSES ARE \$105.50, OR \$147.35.

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TO: SACS, CHICAGO (100-50772)

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) - 3738

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AT WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
JULY 1 - 4, 1974; IS - VVAW/WSO

RECOTELS CAPTIONED AS ABOVE AND [REDACTED] SM - VVAW/WSO,  
DATED JUNE 10, 1974, AND JUNE 12, 1974.

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR [REDACTED] TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON,  
D. C., TO PARTICIPATE IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. AUTHORITY  
IS ALSO GRANTED TO ADVANCE SOURCE UP TO \$147.35 OVER AND ABOVE  
REGULARLY AUTHORIZED EXPENSES TO COVER EXPENSES INCURRED IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH SUCH TRAVEL. INSURE EXACT ACCOUNTING OF  
EXPENSES. CHICAGO PROMPTLY DEBRIEF SOURCE UPON RETURN AND  
FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FOR  
INCLUSION IN AN LHM.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE ADVISE CHICAGO OF MEANS OF CONTACT  
IN THE EVENT INFORMATION OF AN URGENT NATURE IS DEVELOPED  
BY SOURCE.

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[REDACTED] the VVAW/WSO at Capital City Convention Center. Source's attendance at this demonstration would add to our knowledge of what transpires and it is anticipated that 1,000 individuals will participate in this demonstration. Source is the [REDACTED] informant authorized to travel to attend this demonstration. \$147.35 is the maximum anticipated expenditure to cover expenses in conjunction with such travel and it could be as low as \$105.50 in the event a chartered bus is utilized for travel from Chicago. Source receives up to \$250.00 per month for services and up to \$332.00 per month for expenses actually incurred. The \$147.35 includes \$75.35 round-trip bus fare, \$10.00 per day for food for six days - \$60.00, \$2.00 per day for incidentals for six days - \$12.00.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>CHICAGO</b>	DATE <b>6/13/74</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>4/23/74 - 6/6/74</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7C</b>	TYPED BY <b>cls</b>
		IS	

REFERENCES: Los Angeles letter to the Director, dated 5/7/74 and Bureau letter to Los Angeles, dated 5/17/74.

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CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
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All individuals named in this report are or have been subjects of security investigations of the Los Angeles Division, none are being recommended for the ADEX at this time with the exception of the following individuals who are current ADEX subjects:

[REDACTED]  
LA File 100-80115 (ADEX)  
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LA File 100-80351 (ADEX)  
Bufile 100-473904

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LA File 100-81061 (ADEX)  
Bufile 100-476767

In addition Los Angeles is reopening case on [REDACTED] (LA File 100-77940) in view of his recent election to Sub-Regional Coordinator, California/Nevada Region, VVAW/WSO and Bureau will be advised separately.

[REDACTED]

Information with respect to VVAW/WSO Regional Conference 5/25-27/74 at Riverside, California, has been referred to briefly in this report and will, in addition, be the topic of a separate letterhead memorandum (LHM) to be submitted, shortly by Los Angeles Division.

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Detailed information regarding the VVAW/WSO [redacted] meetings and [redacted] for the California [redacted] Region including demonstrations has been previously furnished to Bureau and other offices by separate disseminatable communications and therefore only brief summaries are included in this report, where applicable. b7D

Membership figure noted in this report are specifically set forth as estimates. Reliable informant coverage indicates a downward trend in membership recently. This may be in part a result of recent formation of the American Veterans Movement (AVM) as organized by RON KOVIC, former VVAW/WSO coordinator. Comment regarding AVM has been kept to a minimum in this report, however, as Bureau by separate communication has indicated it poses no revolutionary threat and Los Angeles case is closed per Bureau instructions.

The following Special Agents of the FBI observed activities reported in this report as noted:

Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] Los Angeles Division, [redacted] 11/23/73, [redacted] b7C

Special Agent [redacted] et al, St. Louis, Division, observed National Steering Committee meeting held 8/23-27/73, St. Louis, Missouri, page 22.

Special Agent [redacted] Los Angeles Division, observed Sub-Regional Conference held 9/6/73, at Los Angeles, California, page 22.

Information copies being sent Albuquerque, Milwaukee, St. Louis and San Francisco for investigative assistance.

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This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned organization is engaged in activities which could involve violations of Title 18, U.S. Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), and 793 (Espionage).

VVAW/WSO was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/WSO engaged in various protest activities but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in December 1971 with VVAW/WSO takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAW/WSO chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Certain VVAW/WSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans." VVAW/WSO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. In January 1973 at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified Government information to be used against U.S. interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/WSO activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In August 1973 at a National Steering Committee meeting, some members of the national leadership promoted education of the entire VVAW/WSO membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine directing the organization into political growth along Marxist-Leninist lines. The VVAW/WSO currently has a factional dispute between Maoist and Stalinist groups. The Stalinist group is supported by the National Office of VVAW/WSO. Additionally, the National Office contributed financial

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support to a program of recruitment of military personnel designed to promote political indoctrination with the objective of creating disruption and disorientation within the military at such time as there is a revolution within the United States. VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Reopen and assign 100-77703, [REDACTED] new Sub-Regional Coordinator, California/Nevada Region, VVAW/WSO, to determine activities.

(2) Continue to follow and report activities of VVAW/WSO in the Los Angeles area.

INFORMANTS

SOURCE

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Orally to SA [REDACTED] 5/31/74, 6/3/74, 6/6/74, instant report, pages 1, 6, 7, 9

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6/3/74,  
instant report, page 7

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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Los Angeles, California

Date: 7/13/74

Field Office File #: 100-77703

Bureau File #: 100-448092

Title:

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER  
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY

Synopsis:

Los Angeles area VVAW/WSO headquartered at sub-regional office, 1810 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California. Area is composed of two chapters and four organization committees. Membership identified. Activities set forth.

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DETAILS:

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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I. ORIGIN AND SCOPE

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b7D [REDACTED] (11/10/71) (6/6/74)

Source advised the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) movement was formerly known in the Los Angeles area as the California Veterans Movement (CVM). The CVM in 1971 was headquartered at 3503 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The VVAW was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans." Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist and Maoist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the United States. In April 1973 the group changed their name to VVAW/WSO so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

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b7D [REDACTED] in 1974 advised the CVM was a loosely women ad hoc group of veterans and sympathizers opposed to United States' involvement and intervention in Southeast Asia. CVM advocated the immediate withdrawal of the United States military personnel and succession of all United States imperialistic activities in Southeast Asia.

[REDACTED] (4/28/72)

Source reported on April 28, 1972, CVM officially changed its name to VVAW. CVM had previously supported the VVAW but had not until this time decided to call themselves a VVAW chapter.

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[REDACTED] (4/27/73)

Source reported at the VVAW National Steering Committee meeting held at Placitas, New Mexico, April 19-22, 1973, that the membership decided that immediately the organization would be called VVAW/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO).

[REDACTED] 5/28/74)  
[REDACTED] 5/13/74]

Source reported in the Regional Office Report of the California/Nevada Regional Office VVAW/WSO published May 24, 1974, at 255 East Williams Street, San Jose, California, it was reported that within a few weeks the Region will file for nonprofit corporate status in the State of California. This reportedly will be under the section of the law which qualifies "parental organizations, organized into lodges, which exist to get and give proceeds to their members." The report indicated there was no exclusion from political work and the new name of the organization will be California VVAW/WSO Incorporated, and will also be the California/Nevada Regional Office of an Illinois corporation known as VVAW/WSO. Membership will not be transferred from any existing association and a mailing will be sent asking people to join the new corporation for \$1.00 a year. The legal incorporators will be veterans and it is expected that this will make recognized veteran status in the State possible. The VVAW/WSO National Office has advised all regions to incorporate in their own state. The National will incorporate under Section 501 (C) 19 of the Internal Revenue Service Code.

[REDACTED] 11/10/73) (6/3/74)

Source advised the Los Angeles area VVAW/WSO is broken down into organizing committees and chapters. The criteria necessary in attaining a chapter status is the collection of nine or more members in any given areas. If the Coordinator is unable to organize

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the necessary number of members in his area that group then becomes an organizing committee by definition. The purpose of differentiating between a chapter and organizing committee is to create a more equitable arrangement with regular member representation when regional elections are held. A chapter is entitled to five votes and an organizing committee three votes. The aforementioned guidelines of chapters and organizations were advocated during the California/Nevada Regional Conference, September 22-23, 1973.

[REDACTED] (3/20/74)

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b7D Source reported that prior to March 20, 1974, the California/Nevada Regional Office VVAW/WSO was located at 1810 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California. Effective on or about that date the Regional Office moved and is now located at 1255 East Williams Street, San Jose, California. The Regional Office functions as a coordinating center of VVAW/WSO chapter and organizing committees in the California/Nevada Region and acts as spokesman for the Region to the National Office VVAW/WSO located at 827 West Newport Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Regional takes its directive from the National Office.

[REDACTED] (5/28/74)(6/3/74)(6/4/74)  
(5/8/74)

b7C Sources advised a Sub-Regional Office of the Los Angeles, California area of the VVAW/WSO is located at 1810 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California. The Sub-Regional Coordinators are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Sources further stated the following is a current listing as of April 1974 of the VVAW/WSO chapter and organizing committees in the Los Angeles area with the primary member named:

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Santa Barbara VVAW/WSO  
care/or Community Union  
1421 State Street  
Santa Barbara, California  
(805) 963-8719  
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Organizing Committee

Riverside/San Bernardino VVAW/WSO  
Post Office Box 5154  
San Bernardino, California  
[REDACTED]

Organizing Committee

South Bay VVAW/WSO  
16533 Chanera Avenue  
Gardena, California  
(213) 324-1552  
[REDACTED]

Organizing Committee

Silverlake VVAW/WSO  
4228 Sunset Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California  
(213) 666-7676  
[REDACTED]

Organizing Committee

Venice VVAW/WSO  
234 Horizon, Number 3  
Venice, California  
(213) 392-0073  
[REDACTED]

Chapter

San Fernando VVAW/WSO  
18302 Plumber Street  
Northridge, California  
(213) 344-6661  
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University of California at Irvine VVAW/WSO  
Irvine, California  
(714) 833-7247

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Organizing Committee

Long Beach VVAW/WSO  
1810 East Anaheim Street  
Long Beach, California  
(213) 592-5221

[REDACTED]  
Chapter and Sub-Regional Office

#### II. STATED AIMS AND PURPOSES

[REDACTED] (4/24/74) (6/3/74)

The Los Angeles chapters and organizing committees of the California/Nevada Regional Office VVAW/WSO support the policies of the National Office VVAW/WSO, including their ten published objectives.

[REDACTED] (5/8/74)

Source reported May 8, 1974, the only VVAW/WSO region which currently would be considered violent prone in their thinking are located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Southern California. It is noted pertaining to this violence prone activity it basically occurs in rhetoric only.

#### III. PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

[REDACTED] (5/28/74)  
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[REDACTED] (6/4/74)

Source reported at the VVAW/WSO Regional Conference held at the University of California at Riverside (UCR), May 25-26, 1974, at Riverside, California, BARRY LOUIS ROMO was elected a Sub-Regional

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Coordinator to share the [redacted] with [redacted]  
ROMO replaced [redacted] in this position.

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on June 3, 1974, advised [redacted]  
is not known to be a member of any  
subversive organization in the  
Los Angeles area.

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on June 3, 1974, advised ROMO  
was reportedly from Chicago,  
Illinois, and is a former National  
Coordinator of the VVAW/WSO who  
resigned his position recently  
to move to Riverside, California.

#### IV. MEMBERSHIP

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[redacted] (6/3/74) (3/4/74)  
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Sources reported at one time there were as many as 100 to 200 members of the VVAW and VVAW/WSO in the Los Angeles, California area. At the present time, however, sources estimate the VVAW/WSO does not exceed 25 to 30 members. The estimated number of members in each of the four organizing committees, San Bernardino/Riverside, Santa Barbara, Irvine, San Fernando Valley, are estimated to be two each maximum. It should also be noted many members of the VVAW/WSO have recently become disaffected and joined a group called the American [redacted] Movement (AM).

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Los Angeles Times newspaper article of April 18, 1974 identified RON KOVIC as spokesman for the AVM and described it as identifying itself as an organization of veterans interested in increasing the rights of all veterans and improving conditions in Veterans Administration (VA) hospitals.

RON KOVIC is a Vietnam veteran, a former Sub-Regional Coordinator of the VVAW/WSO and a paraplegic.

VENICE CHAPTER

[REDACTED] (5/8/74 - 6/4/74)

Source reported at regular meetings of the Venice Chapter, VVAW/WSO held May 1, 1974 through May 22, 1974, there were approximately five to nine individuals in attendance.

[REDACTED] (6/3/74)

Source estimated on June 3, 1974 there are nine members of the Venice Chapter VVAW/WSO.

LONG BEACH CHAPTER

[REDACTED] (4/12/74 - 6/4/74)

Source reported at a regular meeting of the Long Beach Chapter VVAW/WSO held on April 3, 1974 there were four members in attendance. Source estimates there are approximately seven to eight members of the Long Beach Chapter.

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b7D Sources reported at the VVAW/WSO California/Nevada Regional Conference held May 25-26, 1974, at Riverside, California, there were approximately 35 to 70 individuals in attendance, at different periods, and estimated no more than 18 are from the Los Angeles area.

V. PUBLICATIONS

[REDACTED] (6/3/74)  
[REDACTED] 3/1/74)  
[REDACTED] (5/31/74)

Sources on dates indicated reported the California/Nevada Regional VVAW/WSO publishes a monthly newsletter on an irregular basis entitled "Favorite Sons". The publication is mailed to members and nonmembers alike and contains general information regarding VVAW/WSO activities. The publication is a type-written Xeroxed machine copy document.

VI. FINANCES

[REDACTED] (3/20/74 (5/28/74)

Source provided information that as of December 31, 1973, the California/Nevada Regional Office VVAW/WSO incurred a net operating loss of \$2,950.50 with the year ending 1973. In addition the Region has outstanding debts in the amount of \$8,473.32. Gross income (source not specifically identified) was \$9,937.84 plus outstanding loans owed from individuals of \$8,473.32. Total operating expenses for the period listed as \$12,823.38.

Source reported March 28, 1974, when the California/Nevada Regional Office of the VVAW/WSO moved from 1810 Anaheim Street, Long Beach, to San Jose, California, it left owing a telephone bill of \$900.00 to General Telephone Company, Santa Monica, California.

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Sources reported on June 4, 1974, the California/Nevada Region VVAW/WSO has no income that exceeds an amount estimated to be \$100.00 per month. Sources knew of no loans outstanding to the organization and felt sales of publications and other items such as buttons and posters was limited.

VII. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER GROUPS

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Source reported at the California/Nevada Regional Conference VVAW/WSO held January 26-27, 1974, at San Francisco, California, it was reported that the Los Angeles area VVAW/WSO had developed good contacts with the Movement for a Democratic Military (MDM) in the Long Beach, California, area, have good contacts with local "radical bookstores" in the Venice, California area, and are involved with La Raza Unida in the East Los Angeles area at the present time.

MDM was organized in Southern California in December 1969, and is an organization composed primarily of military personnel in opposition to present military procedures. MDM has sponsored Marxist-Leninist study groups and offered counseling to military personnel charged with unauthorized absences, refusing orders, destruction of government property, riots and other dissident activities.

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La Raza Unida Party is a legally constituted political party in Los Angeles organized to promote the political interests of the Mexican-American community.

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[REDACTED] (5/2/74)

Source reported the National Office VVAW/WSO, Chicago, Illinois, maintains a list of 290 organizational contacts in the United States. None are headquartered in the Los Angeles area.

[REDACTED] (12/23/73) (1/2/74)

Source reported a demonstration sponsored by the VVAW/WSO was held December 23, 1973 in Los Angeles, California, at Pershing Square on Broadway and Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California. Other sponsors, in part, of the march were the Revolutionary Union (RU) and the October League (OL). The march was described as an Indochina Christmas Coalition demonstration for peace on earth. Approximately 125 individuals ranging in age from 18 to 40 participated and no arrests or incidents or property damage occurred.

The RU was founded in early 1968 and is a military semiclandestine organization. Its objectives, as set out in its publications, are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working-class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence.

The October League (OL) was formed in 1969 in Los Angeles, California, as an informal group of Marxist-Leninist individuals with the purpose of instilling in the working class a Marxist-Leninist philosophy. In late 1971, its founders decided to organize

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nationally to form a new communist party in the United States based upon the revolutionary theory of Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung, with the purpose of uniting and leading the working class and its allies, the oppressed minorities, in a military insurrection to establish a new proletarian state. Numerous leaders of the OL have visited the People's Republic of China to solicit the support of the Chinese Government in the OL's revolutionary activities.

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[REDACTED] (10/15/73)

The Indochina Christmas Coalition was an ad hoc coalition to protest the bombing of North Vietnam by the United States in December of 1972. Literature distributed urged the "End to United States intervention in Indochina", "Free all political prisoners held by Saigon", and "Universal and unconditional amnesty for American resisters".

[REDACTED] (10/16/73)

Source reported on October 15, 1973 the following VVAW/WSO members were observed participating at a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) demonstration, which occurred on October 13, 1973 in front of the Chilean Airlines terminal, Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, California:

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[REDACTED] (9/21/73) (1/18/74)  
[REDACTED] (9/21/73) (10/12/73)

Sources reported the VVAW/WSO representatives attended the founding meeting of the Coalition for Restoration of Democracy in Chile (CRDC) at 2671 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, on September 12, 1973. Additionally, on October 3, 1973, the VVAW/WSO was noted to be on the Steering Committee of the CRDC and participated in a demonstration on September 14, 1973, and members participated in a rally on December 9, 1973, in Los Angeles, California. Other organizations involved with the CRDC include, but are not limited to, the Long March, Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL), the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP), the OL, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the SWP.

The CRDC was formed as an ad hoc coalition September 12, 1973, at the instigation of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) to exploit the recent coup in Chile. Publicity and the general activities are correlated through the Peace Action Council (PAC) at Los Angeles, California. The SCDCP sought to control the CRDC by placing SCDCP members on the Steering Committee of the CRDC, and to broaden the appeal of various politically left oriented organizations particularly those with Spanish-Mexican or Latin descent.

The PAC is an umbrella organization which coordinates demonstrations and other forms of protests against American involvement in Southeast Asia. MARTIN HALL, its Chairman, has been publicly identified as having been a leading figure in the Communist Party in Germany.

The Long March is a building located at 715 South Parkview Street, Los Angeles, California, and is a center of New Left and radical activity in the Los Angeles area.

The YWLL is a front organization of the Communist Party USA (CPUSA). It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February 1970.

The PFP is a legally constituted political party in the State of California.

The PLP founded in 1965 by former members of the CPUSA, who assertedly followed a Chinese Communist line, is a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist organization dedicated to a dictatorship of the working class.

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~~REDACTED~~ (4/6/73 - 12/21/73)

Source reported during the period April 3, 1973 through December 18, 1973, members or representatives of VVAW (VVAW/WSO after April 23, 1973) participated in the following events sponsored by the PAC.

Anti-war demonstration opposition to President THIEU in vicinity of the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, 9500 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. (4/3/73)

Anti-war demonstrations held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, 9876 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, to protest President NIXON and President THIEU, South Vietnam. (3/31/73 & 4/3/73)

Anti-war demonstrations held at the Western White House, San Clemente, California. (4/1/73 & 4/2/73)

Anti-war rallies held in Los Angeles and San Clemente, California. (3/31/73 - 4/3/73)

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(5/18/73, 5/21/73, 5/24/73, 7/11/73,  
9/5/73, 9/12/73, 12/18/73)  
Meetings, including Steering Committee  
meetings of the PAC held at 5712 West  
Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

In addition, the following is a representative  
sample of organizations participating in the events  
noted above:

Venceremos Organization (VO)  
Spartacist League (SPL)  
CPUSA  
Young Socialist Alliance (YSA)  
RU  
OL  
American Indian Movement (AIM)  
Women Strike for Peace (WSP)  
Long March  
YWLL

Formed in December 1970, the VO, also  
known as Venceremos, is a militant  
Marxist-Leninist-Maoist organization  
composed of third world and white  
revolutionaries operating in the  
San Francisco peninsula area. The  
publicly stated goal of the VO is to build  
a united front against the United States  
Government by force and violence, armed  
struggle, and urban guerrilla warfare.  
The VO has publicly stated that all  
members must know how to operate and  
service weapons, and have weapons  
available.

The SPL was founded in 1964, by former  
members of the SWP. The objective of  
SPL is to destroy the capitalistic system  
and create a working-class system.

The YSA is a multi-national revolutionary  
socialist youth organization. It is the youth  
group of the SWP and controlled and dominated  
by that organization.

The AIM was founded in Minnesota in 1968, dedicated to improving conditions for the American Indian. AIM recently led and participated in confrontations with local authorities in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and the Rapid City-Custer area of South Dakota. AIM led the takeover and occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, in February - May 1973.

WSP is a peace oriented women's organization opposed to the United States foreign policy in Vietnam. Founded in 1961 Washington, D.C., local Southern California WSP headquarters are maintained at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. WSP locally is quite active in draft counseling. WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. No effort is made to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party, USA, and related groups.

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[REDACTED] (4/23/73 - 7/27/73)

Source reported VVAW/WSO (VVAW prior to April 22, 1973) during the period April 12, 1973 through July 23, 1973, participated in five meetings and rallies of the Indochina Peace Campaign.

The Indochina Peace Campaign is an ad hoc group of war resisters which was organized as an educational and action program designed to keep the Vietnam War in the public consciousness.

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[REDACTED] (5/25/73)

Source reported [REDACTED] departed Los Angeles, May 23, 1973, to attend the International Conference on amnesty to be held May 26-28, 1973, at Toronto, Canada. [REDACTED] is to represent the VVAW and is Coordinator of the Los Angeles Chapter International Conference on amnesty.

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Source reported at a meeting of the SCOT held August 11, 1973, Los Angeles, California, [REDACTED] of the VVAW was named to a preparatory committee as a potential delegate to the World Peace Council to be held October 25-31, 1973, in Moscow, Russia.

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The World Peace Council was formed at the conclusion of the second World Peace Congress, held in Warsaw, Poland, November 16-22, 1950, under the communist initiative. It continues today as a major international effort to discredit the United States with headquarters at Helsinki, Finland.

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[REDACTED] (11/10/71 - 8/10/73)  
[REDACTED] (11/10/71 - 8/10/73)

During the period November 10, 1971 through August 10, 1973, sources reported the VVAW/WSO (VVAW prior to April 22, 1973) was involved in the activities of the PAC, Indochina Peace Campaign, Long March and the NPAC.

VIII. ACTIVITIES

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[REDACTED] (6/4/74)  
[REDACTED] (6/4/74)  
[REDACTED] (6/4/74)

During the period May 25, 1974 through May 26, 1974, the California/Nevada Region VVAW/WSO held a Regional Conference at the University of California at Riverside. It was estimated that there were 35 to 70 people in attendance and general business was conducted including forums on the AVM, discharge upgrading, and women's service rights for veterans and military personnel. From the Los Angeles area those noted in attendance were [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BARRY ROMO, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. In addition, numerous individuals apparently from the San Francisco area and the Oakland area were observed:

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b7D [REDACTED] (6/4/74)

Source reported on June 1, 1974, a California/Nevada Sub-Regional Conference VVAW/WSO was held at 1810 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California. General business was discussed, including the Gary Lewton Trial. Persons in attendance included [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (5/18/74) (6/3/74)

The Gary Lawton Trial is a project of the California/Nevada Region VVAW/WSO of major proportion. The Los Angeles area VVAW/WSO acts as a coordinator of the National Organization Project in this regard. The published literature to the case of GARY LAWTON and ZUREBU GARDNER is handled by the LAWTON, GARDNER, Offense Defense Committee, Post Office Box 244, Riverside, California, which is in fact the Riverside Organizing Committee of the VVAW/WSO. The case relates to the murder of two Riverside, California, policemen for which GARDNER and LAWTON are charged. GARY LAWTON is a member of the VVAW/WSO, and has traveled extensively throughout the United States in the last several months on speaking engagements in his defense while out on parole.

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[REDACTED] (5/8/74) (5/16/74)

Source reported at a meeting of the Venice Chapter VVAW/WSO held May 1, 1974, seven people attended and discussed the takeover of the office of THOMAS M. BRADLEY, Mayor, City of Los Angeles, California. The purpose of the takeover was to demand the Mayor take a position on two national projects of the VVAW/WSO, amnesty and discharge upgrading. Source reported, however, at a meeting held May 15, 1974, the proposed takeover was postponed to a later date to be determined in the future.

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[REDACTED] (5/18/74)

Source reported that in addition to activities relating to the national projects of the VVAW/WSO, Los Angeles area members sponsored Operation County Fair.

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[REDACTED] (2/21/74)

Operation County Fair is a farm in Bogue Chitto, Alabama, and the goals of Operation County Fair include political discussion on the nature of the health care system in the United States and construction of a MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Memorial Clinic, at Bogue Chitto, Alabama, which will provide health care to the surrounding communities and cities.

[REDACTED] (4/11/74 - 4/15/74)  
[REDACTED] (5/8/74)

Source reported members of the VVAW/WSO from the Los Angeles area participated in the 12th National Steering Committee meeting of the VVAW/WSO held April 11, 1974 through April 15, 1974, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. General VVAW/WSO business was conducted. Those identified as participating from the Los Angeles area were [REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED] (5/28/74)

Source reported a California/Nevada Regional Conference VVAW/WSO was held January 26-27, 1974, at San Francisco, California, in which the Los Angeles area VVAW/WSO participated. The Conference was attended by local members, including [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED] (12/26/73 - 12/31/73)

Source reported a National Steering Committee meeting of VVAW/WSO was held December 26, 1973 through December 31, 1973, at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Three members from the Los Angeles area VVAW/WSO were at the Conference at which they gave a status report which generally indicated support for

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National VVAW/WSO projects. Strengths and weaknesses of California/Nevada Region were raised and included the notation that the entire Region is working around the issue of amnesty and that the weakness is that there is no coordination of this work on a Regional level. The California/Nevada Region has not been very successful in building a coalition to work around this issue because many organizations are confused by the issues. Those individuals attending from the Los Angeles area were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (10/19/73 - 12/14/73)

Source reported four Sub-Regional Conferences of the VVAW/WSO California/Nevada Region were held at 1810 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California, during the period October 10, 1973 through December 8, 1973. On each occasion approximately 23 to 35 persons were in attendance and general business concerning veterans rights and discharge upgrading projects were discussed.

[REDACTED] (10/1/73) (10/5/73)

Source reported a Regional Conference of the California/Nevada Region VVAW/WSO was held September 22-23, 1973, at El Camino College, 16007 Crenshaw, Torrance, California. General business was conducted and no attendance estimates were reported.

[REDACTED] (11/19/73)

Source reported the San Bernardino Chapter of the VVAW/WSO held a meeting November 29, 1973 at San Bernardino, California, to plan an amnesty march in the area scheduled for December 23, 1973.

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b7D [REDACTED] (11/13/73)

Source reported on October 22, 1973 members of the VVAW/WSO in the Los Angeles area held a rally at Bixby Park, Long Beach, California, with approximately 200 individuals in attendance. Rock music was featured as were several speeches, including one by GARY LAWTON. Source estimated the balmy weather and/or the music was the reason for the large turnout as only about 20 people seemed interested in the speeches.

[REDACTED] (6/4/74)

b7C Source reported a Sub-Regional Conference of the VVAW/WSO June 1, 1974, at 1810 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California, and BARRY ROMO was elected Sub-Regional Coordinator to hold the position jointly with [REDACTED]. In addition, general chapter business was conducted.

Special Agents of the FBI observed a National Steering Committee meeting VVAW/WSO on August 23-27, 1973, at St. Louis, Missouri, three individuals were in attendance from the Los Angeles area: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (9/14/73)

Source reported National Steering Committee meeting of VVAW/WSO was held St. Louis, Missouri, August 23-27, 1973, and general business was conducted.

b7C Special Agents of the FBI on September 6, 1973, observed a Sub-Regional Conference of the VVAW/WSO held at 3503 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. 13 individuals were in attendance including [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reported on June 20, 1973, the VVAW/WSO was occupying shared space with the PAC at 3503 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

[REDACTED] (7/17/73) (6/29/73)

Source reported a Sub-Regional Conference of the California/Nevada Region VVAW/WSO was held June 24, 1973 at 3503 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and 16 people were in attendance. General business was discussed.

[REDACTED] (7/30/73)

Source reported a meeting of the VVAW/WSO was held July 26, 1973 at 3503 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, with 17 people in attendance.

[REDACTED] (8/10/73)

Source reported Sub-Regional Conference California/Nevada Region VVAW/WSO was held July 29, 1973, at 3503 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. No attendance estimates were provided.

[REDACTED] (4/27/73)

Source reported the National Steering Committee meeting VVAW/WSO held April 19-22, 1973 at Placitas, New Mexico. Individuals from the Los Angeles area identified as in attendance were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and DON KOVIC. At this time the name of the VVAW was changed officially to the VVAW/WSO.

[REDACTED] (5/2/73) (6/20/73)

Source reported Sub-Regional Conference of the VVAW/WSO California/Nevada Region was held April 29, 1973 and May 20, 1973, at 2503 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, at which time general business was discussed and attendance estimates not given. At the meeting held April 29, 1973, [REDACTED] was elected the Sub-Regional Coordinator for the Southern California area.

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[REDACTED] (3/6/73)

Source reported VVAW Regional Conference, California/Nevada Region, held February 16-18, 1973, at the University of California at Santa Barbara. There were approximately 40 individuals in attendance. At this meeting [REDACTED] was elected Regional Coordinator for this area.

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[REDACTED] 5/25/73 - 6/18/73)

Source reported three meetings of the VVAW/WSO were held in the Los Angeles area at 3503 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. During the period May 24, 1973 through June 18, 1973 at each meeting there were approximately two to three members.

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[REDACTED] 8/3/73)

Source reported a Sub-Regional Conference of the VVAW/WSO California/Nevada was held July 29, 1973, at 3503 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. No attendance estimates were given and general business was discussed.

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During the period of November 10, 1971 through August 10, 1973, the general activities of the VVAW and the original organization are reported on by sources. Activities revealed were general meetings and were termed by sources as generally directed toward the peace movement and war in Vietnam.

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[REDACTED] (5/25/73)

Source reported [REDACTED] departed Los Angeles, May 23, 1973, to attend the International Conference on amnesty to be held May 26-28, 1973, at Toronto, Canada. [REDACTED] is to represent the VVAW and is Coordinator of the Los Angeles Chapter International Conference on amnesty.

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Source reported at a meeting of [REDACTED] August 11, 1973, Los Angeles, California, [REDACTED] of the VVAW was named to a preparatory committee as a potential delegate to the World Peace Council to be held October 25-31, 1973, in Moscow, Russia. b7C

The World Peace Council was formed at the conclusion of the second World Peace Congress, held in Warsaw, Poland, November 16-22, 1950, under the communist initiative. It continues today as a major international effort to discredit the United States with headquarters at Helsinki, Finland.

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Date: 5/28/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (100-10467) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS  
(OO: CHICAGO)

Re Chicago airtel, dated 5/21/74.

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b7D* [redacted] is in a position to attend the Washington, D. C. amnesty action by VVAW/WSO 7/1 - 4/74 along with an estimated five other individuals from the Denver/Boulder/Colorado Springs area. Expenses for the trip will consist of car expenses - \$40. Estimated travel time to and from 6 days plus 4 days at Washington, D. C. Living expenses for 10 days at \$15 per day, equal \$150, total \$190.

Bureau is requested to advise if desires source to attend.

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- 1 - Chicago (100-50772) (Info) (AM, RM)
- 1 - WFO (Info) (AM, RM)
- 3 - Denver (2 - 100-10467)
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (FS)  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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To: SACs, Denver (100-1047)  
Chicago  
Washington Field

From: Director, FBI (100-448092)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AT  
WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 1 - 4, 1974  
IS - VVAW/WSO

ReDNairtel captioned "VVAW/WSO; IS" dated 5/28/74.

Authority is denied for [REDACTED] to travel to  
Washington, D. C., to participate in captioned demonstration.  
FBI Headquarters is satisfied that there is sufficient  
representation of informants at captioned demonstration from  
the Midwest area.

1 - 100-478902 [REDACTED]

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NOTE:

Denver furnished information that the source was  
available to travel to attend captioned demonstration and  
this would entail a total expense of \$190.00, which includes  
\$40.00 travel expenses and \$150.00 living expenses. We  
currently have [REDACTED] informants attending this demonstration,  
[REDACTED] of whom are from the Chicago area.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (100-2514) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
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Re Butelcal of Supervisor [REDACTED]  
to Tampa, 6/4/74, requesting an LHM concerning status  
of Tampa VVAW and Florida Region.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and  
for other offices one copy each of an LHM dated and  
captioned as above. One copy of LHM being furnished  
locally to U.S. Secret Service, Tampa.

Confidential source furnishing information in  
LHM is [REDACTED]

LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect  
identity of [REDACTED]

Tampa will maintain contact with sources and  
furnish pertinent information to Bureau and other interested  
offices.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Tampa, Florida  
June 6, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans." Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist and Maoist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the U.S. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to VVAW/ Winter Soldier Organization (WSO) so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

On March 8, 1974, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the Tampa Chapter of the VVAW is an independent chapter affiliated with the National VVAW, Chicago, Illinois. As such, it adheres to the aims and purposes of the National VVAW. The Tampa Chapter withdrew from the Florida Region because of differences with the Miami VVAW Chapter and at present has no intentions of rejoining the Florida Region.

The Tampa Chapter will work with any other group in cooperation if the aims and purposes of the group coincide to some degree with those of the VVAW. The VVAW shares their headquarters with the Red Star Cadre (RSC) and would be willing to share the space with other groups if they wish to join in the financing of the headquarters.

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WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

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The Red Star Cadre (RSC) was formed in Tampa, Florida, during October, 1972, as a Marxist-Leninist (M/L) study group. As of May, 1973, the RSC was in contact with other M/L groups attempting to form a new M/L Communist Party in the United States.

On March 9, 1974, the source advised that Scott Camil, former Florida Regional Coordinator, is currently writing a book on the "Gainesville High" trial in Gainesville, Florida, and has finished one chapter. Camil is keeping a low profile until after his book is finished and in the meantime is not participating in any VVAW activities. He expects to finish the book in approximately one year.

On April 9, 1974, source advised that the National VVAW Office would not allow the Tampa Chapter to attend the April 11-15, 1974, National Steering Committee Meeting (NSCM) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, because of the criticism of the National Office by individual Tampa members in letters written to the National Office. Reportedly the National Office was advised by Tampa that Tampa considered the actions of the National Office to be more in keeping with a capitalist state than with the ideals set down by the VVAW, and would contact all regions of the VVAW to inform the entire VVAW of the refusal by the National Office to allow the Tampa Chapter to attend the NSCM.

On April 24, 1974, source advised the Tampa VVAW Chapter called a meeting on April 23, 1974, to determine if the Chapter wanted to rejoin the Florida Region. The Chapter voted 13 to 0, without the coordinator voting, not to reenter Florida Region.

The Tampa Chapter decided not to attend the Florida Regional Meeting set for Gainesville, Florida. In addition, Tampa decided to advise the National Office of their decision and tell the National Office that Tampa would never rejoin the Florida Region as long as Don Pennington remained as leader of the Miami Chapter.

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WINNER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

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On May 30, 1974, source advised that the Florida-Georgia Region is essentially inactive with the exception of the Tampa Chapter, which has been highly active in areas such as veteran's rights and prison reforms. Although an independent chapter, the Tampa Chapter continues to support the aims and purposes of the National VVAW. The Tampa Chapter has approximately 15 active members and approximately 15 inactive members.

The Chapters currently comprising the Florida Region are Tallahassee, with three members, Gainesville, with two members, Ft. Lauderdale, with two members, and Miami, with three members.

On May 20, 1974, source advised that the National VVAW had requested the Tampa Chapter to return to the Florida Region and was advised the Tampa Chapter had voted not to return. The National Office was also advised that since Tampa was not allowed to attend NSOMs to present its position to all the regions, Tampa would send newsletters to all regions presenting the Tampa position. Tampa feels the Florida Region is inactive due to fighting, arguing and back stabbing among chapters and members and Tampa refuses to become involved.

The National Office also requested the Tampa Chapter to participate in the VVAW sponsored Amnesty Demonstration to be held in Washington, D.C., July 1-4, 1974. In addition, Tampa was contacted by the American Veterans Movement (AVM), a new veterans group in Los Angeles, California, and asked to join the AVM in their demonstration in Washington, D.C., beginning July 4, 1974.

On June 5, 1974, source advised that the Tampa Chapter voted to attend both the VVAW demonstration on July 1-4, 1974, at Washington, D.C., and remain for the AVM demonstration beginning on July 4, 1974. Approximately 20 members and non-member students at the University of South Florida (USF), Tampa, Florida, have expressed a desire to attend the demonstrations in Washington, D.C.

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3:45AM NITEL 6/3/74 SENT 6/4/74 NFM

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO). IS 00:CG.

ON JUNE 3, 1974, SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED VVAW/WSO HAS BEEN INVITED TO SEND  
REPRESENTATIVES TO CONFERENCE CALLED BY ASSOCIATION OF VIETNAMESE  
PATRIOTS IN CANADA (AVPC), IN MONTREAL, CANADA, JUNE 7-9, 1974,  
MAILING ADDRESS OF AVPC IS CP 220, STATION 6, MONTREAL. TELEPHONE  
NUMBER IS 514-279-6658. OTHER "MOVEMENT" ORGANIZATIONS, AT  
THIS TIME UNIDENTIFIED HAVE ALSO BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND. SMALL  
GROUP FROM NYC CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO WILL ATTEND.

PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE IS TO CELEBRATE FIFTH  
ANNIVERSARY OF PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH  
VIETNAM (PRG). REPRESENTATIVES OF PRG AND NORTH VIETNAMESE  
GOVERNMENT AT THIS TIME UNIDENTIFIED WILL BE PRESENT TO DISCUSS  
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS BY UNITED STATES AND SOUTH VIETNAM OF PEACE  
AGREEMENTS SIGNED JANUARY, 1973, ENDING WAR IN VIETNAM.

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THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR A FIFTH ESTATE (OCFE), FORMERLY KNOWN AS COMMITTEE FOR ACTION/RESEARCH ON THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY, WASHINGTON, DC, PLANS TO SEND OBSERVER TO CONFERENCE TO PRESENT TO PRG AND NORTH VIETNAMESE REPRESENTATIVES TWO PAMPHLETS ISSUED BY OCFE, ONE EXPLAINING ACTIVITIES OF OCFE AND A SECOND EXPLAINING A PROJECT OF OCFE KNOWN AS "THE COUNTER-SPY CAMPAIGN."

VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM WAR VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. IN APRIL, 1973, GROUP CHANGED NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

AVPC WAS SELF-DESCRIBED IN 1971 AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTED NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OF SOUTH VIETNAM AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT.  
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AVPC CONSISTED OF STUDENTS OR EX-STUDENTS FROM SOUTH VIETNAM  
MOSTLY IN MONTREAL AREA.

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RE CG NITEL TO BUREAU, BU AND NY, MAY 24, 1974.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO); INTERNAL SECURITY

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DATED JUNE 3, 1974.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/12/74

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-180218) (C)

SUBJECT:

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DATE 11/12/01 BY 60322

## MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

A preliminary inquiry has been initiated concerning the subject for the purpose of determining if the subject is a leader or activist of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), activities of which could involve violation of Title 18, USC 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), or 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), and 783 (Espionage).

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On 9/10/73 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in New York City (NYC) at an unspecified time, presumably during September, 1973, [redacted] (phonetic), New York Regional Coordinator, VVAW/WSO, claimed that he is concentrating the VVAW/WSO Movement, by contacting inmates at Attica State Prison, Attica, New York, and the Rahway State Prison, Rahway, New Jersey, but has been unsuccessful in getting many prisoners interested in the VVAW/WSO Movement.

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A review of the VVAW/WSO case file in the New York Office indicates that the Regional Coordinator of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the VVAW/WSO, during September, 1973, was [redacted] Buffalo, New York. It is noted that the Regional Office of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region is currently, and was at that time, located in Buffalo, New York. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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During May, 1974, [redacted] and [redacted] who have furnished reliable information in the past, and who are knowledgeable concerning activities at the NYC Chapter, VVAW/WSO,

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advised that [REDACTED] is unknown to them, and certainly no one with that name has been Regional Coordinator of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region, VVAW/WSO, during 1973.

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[REDACTED] surmised that it is probable that the individual in question is identical with [REDACTED] (Bufile 100-476232), currently a member of the National Collectives of the VVAW/WSO in Chicago, Illinois, who, in September, 1973, occupied that position. [REDACTED] a native of NYC, who prior to his elevation to the National Collective in February, 1973, had been for about one and a half years, Regional Coordinator of the NY Region, VVAW/WSO, and is widely known throughout the organization as the NY Regional Coordinator. Also, [REDACTED] frequently visits NYC.

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In view of the fact that captioned individual is probably identical with [REDACTED] no further investigation is being conducted in this matter, and this case is being placed in a closed status.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>CHICAGO CHAPTER, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	FILE NO. <b>011</b>
<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - VVAW/WSO</b>	<b>b7c</b>

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow activities of VVAW/WSO, Chicago Chapter.

APPROPRIATE FIELD AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP ON **9-8-78**

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

NONE

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CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO  
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

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1 - U. S. Secret Service, Chicago  
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The investigative status of all individuals considered members/leaders of VVAW/WSO mentioned in this report is: (X)

b7c [REDACTED] Closed, failed to meet criteria for investigation under existing Federal statutes. (X)

[REDACTED] Pending report submitted, Bureau file #100-479723. SAC authority has been granted to interview subject. (X)

[REDACTED] - Pending, on ADEX. Bureau file #100-473417. (X)

[REDACTED] - Pending. (X)

[REDACTED] - Pending. Bureau file #100-477094. (X)

[REDACTED] - Pending. (X)

[REDACTED] - Pending. (X)

Reports regarding the above-named individuals, if not previously submitted to Bureau, will be submitted if it is found individuals meet criteria for investigation in accordance with existing guidelines by violating existing Federal statute. (X)

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b7D Investigation to date has determined that the membership figures as presented in this report are accurate. Significant factors involving membership, increases or decreases, are namely the failure of the organization to actively recruit new members, the bleak financial picture and the poor leadership offered by [REDACTED]. His assumption of the position of "self-appointed head" is understandable considering he lives with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who support him both "at home" and in the organization. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] feel the Chicago Chapter is slowly dying and unless something unforeseen happens to revive it, it will cease to exist as a Chapter and may quite (X)

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b7D possibly be annexed by the Milwaukee Chapter. feels this would be acceptable to what few active members remain as the Milwaukee Chapter is well thought of (X) u (X)

A review of the Chicago Chapter Newsletter failed to ascertain any portrayal of subversive acts or advocacy of violence. (X)

No information has been developed reflecting the Chicago Chapter, VVAW/WSO, has shown any propensity for violence. (X)

It is anticipated that if the Chicago Chapter loses its identity, some of the members will become associated with the Revolutionary Union and other members will join no other subversive organization. (X)

It is noted that the details of this investigation exceed the investigative period of this report. This is due to information being reported herein which was extracted from that portion of VVAW/WSO main case file (Bureau file 100-448092) in existence before the Chicago Chapter file was open. (X)

Government records referred to in this report are records of the National Personnel Records Center as made available to [redacted] St. Louis, Missouri, on 7/27/72. (X)

b7c No report is being made of activities in the Chicago area prior to the opening of this case file unless it is apparent that the activity can be attributed to the "Chapter" and not the National Headquarters. There were, therefore, many more activities of which VVAW/WSO was a part than reflected in this report. SAs, FBI, viewing the demonstration at the Federal Building, Chicago, Illinois, 12/28/71, were [redacted] and [redacted] (X)

SAs, viewing the demonstration at the Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, 11/4/72, were [redacted] and [redacted] (X)

FBI Agent viewing activities 1/26/74, 3/15/74, 3/29/74, was SA [redacted] (X)

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Member of North Chicago Police Department reporting activities of VVAW/WSO with other groups at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, 5/20/72, is Chief of Police EDWARD CHRAPKOWSKI. (X)

Representative of Chicago Police Department reporting activities on 9/9/72, was Lieutenant [REDACTED] [REDACTED] First District. (X)

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: CHICAGO

Date: JUN 13 1974

Field Office File #: 100-53924

Bureau File #: 100-448092

Title: CHICAGO CHAPTER,  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO)Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATIONSynopsis: VVAW/WSO Chicago Chapter currently located at 2952  
North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The  
chapter is run by an elected steering committee.  
The chapter came into existence in 1971, with office  
space furnished by Veterans For Peace in Vietnam, which  
assisted the chapter financially and provided guidance.  
Background of leaders and activities of chapter set out. (X)~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~Classified By 7291~~  
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are concealed herein have  
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DETAILS:

Predication

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This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned organization is engaged in activities which could involve violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow Of The Government), 2386 (Sedition), 793 (Espionage), 844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155-56 (Sabotage), and 2101 (Anti-Riot Laws.) (A)

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On April 8, 1973, [REDACTED] advised the Chicago Chapter, Vietnam Veterans Against The War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) was present at a meeting of the Northern Illinois - Iowa VVAW/WSO region. (X)

VVAW/WSO was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/WSO engaged in various protest activity, but during late 1971, demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in December 1971, with VVAW/WSO takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAW/WSO Chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the communist party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Certain VVAW/WSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans". VVAW/WSO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. During July, 1972, VVAW/WSO leaders and members were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury (FGJ), Tallahassee, for violation of Federal statutes, including Conspiracy to Riot During Republican National Convention, August, 1972. One of these individuals was also (X) (u)

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indicted for possession of an unregistered explosive and incendiary device. In January, 1973, at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified Government information to be used against U. S. interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/WSO activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In addition, information has been reported from a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, that a VVAW/WSO member previously discussed engaging in sabotage and was possibly involved in the destruction of an ammunition train in Arizona. VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

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# I. ORIGIN AND SCOPE

## A. Location (Current)

The VVAW/WSO Chicago Chapter commenced occupying its current location, 2952 North Milwaukee Avenue, Room 215, Chicago, Illinois, on January 3, 1974.

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## Location (Prior)

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The Chapter office was located in the residence of [redacted] and [redacted] Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, August, 1973, until moving to the current location.

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On March 8, 1973, the Chicago Chapter Office was located at the Office of the National Office, 327 West Newport Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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On May 17, 1972, the Chicago Chapter was using the office of Chicago Area Military Project (CAMP), 2801 North Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

5/17/72 (X)

CAMP, a defunct anti-military organization in the Chicago area.

The Chicago Chapter operated from the Headquarters of Veterans For Peace in Vietnam (VFP), Room 813, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. (X)

11/19/71

VFP, a Veterans group in Chicago opposed to the war in Vietnam.

B. Circumstances of Founding (Formation of the Chicago Chapter)

VVAW/WSO shared its office space with VFP on South Dearborn Street. VVAW/WSO had about 30 members in the Chicago area and they were assisted financially by VFP.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

8/11/71 (X)

[redacted], who is the policy maker and leading figure of VFP, has made the VFP office and facilities available to VVAW/WSO without charge. [redacted] counsels, advises, and assists the VVAW/WSO and can be considered the guiding force behind the VVAW/WSO. [redacted] is the head of the VVAW/WSO Chicago Chapter. Paper membership is around 100 and active members are mostly "hippie type", student radicals, none of whom are over 30 years old and some of whom are using narcotics. VVAW/WSO funds have come from VFP and other peace groups.

11/19/71 (X)

As of April, 1970, [redacted] was a current member of the CPUSA or Illinois. (X) u

3/24/71 (W)(X)

C. Identity of Organizer

Government records indicate [redacted] was a U. S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

[redacted] attended a VVAW/WSO Steering Committee conference, Kansas City, Missouri, November, 1971. (X)

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b7D During the April, 1972 VVAW/WSO Steering Committee meeting, [REDACTED] it was mentioned that [REDACTED] was alleged to be an "underground" in Canada to assist deserters and draft dodgers. [REDACTED] claimed to have photographs of 75 members of the Chicago Police Department, "Red Squad". (S) u

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b7C, D [REDACTED] name appeared on a list of VVAW/WSO Regional Coordinators dated July 10, 1972, as coordinator for the Northern Illinois - Iowa region.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 2/7-13/72 (X)

b7C, D The VVAW/WSO National Newsletter dated November 6, 1972, listed [REDACTED] as the VVAW/WSO National Coordinator in charge of Internal Liaison. (X)

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 11/17/72 (X)

b7C, D [REDACTED] was arrested by FBI Agents at Wounded Knee, South Dakota. (See III-B this report) (X)

## II. AIMS AND PURPOSES

The Aims and objectives of VVAW/WSO Chicago Chapter are the same as those expressed by the National Organization in its newspaper Winter Soldier. (X)

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On March 1, 1974, [REDACTED] provided a copy of the Chicago Chapter VVAW/WSO Newsletter, volume one number two dated February, 1974. This newsletter indicates the chapter is demanding "universal unconditional amnesty for all Vietnam era war resisters", and is "committed to supporting all Political Prisoners". It states in part "we must support our brothers and sisters in their fight against the Ruling Elite. We support: (ZUREBU) GARDNER & (GARY) LAWTON, The Wounded Knee Defendants, The Attica Brothers, MELVIN X. SMITH, PFC ROBERT K. PRESTON-liberated an army helicopter and landed on the White House lawn". (X)

## III. STEERING COMMITTEE

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On March 10, 1974, there was an election of the Chicago Chapter VVAW/WSO Steering Committee. Those elected were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are also on the Northern Illinois - Iowa Regional Steering Committee VVAW/WSO, along with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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# MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION Summary of Background of Steering Committee Members

[REDACTED] reside at [REDACTED] Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (X)

[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (X)

## MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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On May 29, 1972, [REDACTED] resigned as Southern California Area Representative VVAW/WSO. On October 20, 1972, [REDACTED] attended the VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee meeting, Palo Alto, California. On November 9, 1972, [REDACTED] was at the National Headquarters VVAW/WSO, Chicago, working in behalf of the VVAW/WSO members indicted at Gainesville, Florida. (b)

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 8/4/72 - 11/9/72

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were arrested by FBI Agents at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, for Impeding Federal Officers during Civil Disorder. On April 16, 1973, the complaints were dismissed. (b)

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attended the National Steering Committee meeting, Yellow Springs, Ohio, December 28-31, 1973. (b)

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attended the National Steering Committee meeting Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 11-15, 1974. (X)

b2, b7P [REDACTED] 4/18/74

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On April 22, 1974, the Revolutionary Union (RU) members and sympathizers attended a strategy meeting of "AD HOC Coalition". [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] representing VVAW/WSO were present. (X)

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The RU was founded in early 1968 and is a militant, semiclandestine organization. Its objectives, as set out in its publications, are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working-class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence. (X)

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attended an RU-sponsored May Day Rally and March, Chicago, Illinois, May 4, 1974, representing VVAW/WSO. (X)

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[REDACTED] using the name [REDACTED] was living at VVAW/WSO National Headquarters, 827 West Newport Avenue, Chicago, and working thereat. (X)

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[REDACTED] in the National Staff VVAW/WSO, is in close with the Sixth Contingent of the Venceremos Brigade (VB) (X)

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The VB was formed in June, 1969, by a coalition of New Left organizations to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to that country by the United States Department of State. The ostensible purpose of the travel was to assist the Castro regime in the harvesting of sugar cane and other agricultural products and to give young Americans the experience of living in a revolutionary communist country. (X)

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On December 9, 1973, there was a Chicago Chapter VVAW/WSO meeting. 18 individuals attended. Of these one was a National Coordinator. (S) u

[REDACTED] 12/9/73 (X)

At a meeting of the Chicago Chapter VVAW/WSO January 13, 1974, 17 people attended. (S) u

[REDACTED] 1/15/74 (X)

The Chicago Chapter VVAW/WSO has 19 individuals currently considered members. (S) u

[REDACTED] 2/7/74 (X)

At a meeting March 3, 1974, of the Chicago Chapter VVAW/WSO 19 individuals were present including two from the National Collective. (S) u

[REDACTED] 3/20/74 (X)

The Chicago Chapter VVAW/WSO consists of 13 individuals, two of whom are relatively inactive. (S) u

[REDACTED] 5/2/74 (X)

12 individuals are considered active in the Chicago Chapter VVAW/WSO. Six individuals are considered "fringe members", members in good standing but who do not attend meetings or functions on a regular basis. (S) u

[REDACTED] 5/6/74 (X)

V. FINANCES (Sources of funds and Expenses)

The Chicago Chapter VVAW/WSO sells an average of 200 (Winter Soldier) papers monthly. (S) u

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There is currently \$10.00 in the Chicago Chapter VVAW/WSO treasury. Rent of office space due June 1, 1974, is \$80.00. The phone bill is estimated to be \$40.00. There is no money coming into the account. The reason the finances are in such bad shape is because of the mismanagement by [REDACTED]. He buys unnecessary things in excessive quantities for the chapter and he fails to collect dues on a regular basis. The chapter had over \$600.00 when [REDACTED] became self-appointed "head" of the Steering Committee. If the chapter is not able to get out of the current lease, the chapter will be broken financially. Some members feel that due to the financial situation of the chapter, the chapter could collapse. (X)

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[REDACTED] 5/29/74

#### VI. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER GROUPS

For connections with CAMP (Supra), see IA.

For connections with VFP (Supra), see IB.

For connections with VB (Supra), see 111B. (X)

On April 4, 1973, 4 males representing the American Indian Movement (AIM) spoke at Northern Illinois University. Afterwards in an informal discussion, an unidentified Indian said that the Chicago VVAW/WSO were good people and had been very helpful to him and AIM. (X)

The Chicago VVAW/WSO provided needed medicine.

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[REDACTED] 4/6/73

The AIM was founded in Minnesota in 1968, dedicated to improving conditions for the American Indian. AIM recently led and participated in confrontations with local authorities in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and the Rapid City-Custer area of South Dakota. AIM led the takeover and occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, in February-May, 1973. (X)

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VII. ACTIVITIES

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The December 8, 1971 issue of the "Chicago Daily News", a Chicago daily newspaper, contained an article indicating about thirty VVAW/WSO members led by BART SAVAGE were thwarted from tossing decapitated dolls smeared with red paint onto the floor of the Midwest Stock Exchange, Chicago. SAVAGE stated the dolls symbolized the children killed in Vietnam by weapons and explosives manufactured by U. S. firms. There were no arrests. (X)

On December 28, 1971, about 65 demonstrators from various groups, including VVAW/WSO, conducted a peaceful non-violent demonstration against the bombing of Vietnam at the Federal Building, Chicago. (X)

On October 25, 1971, a veterans day march and rally sponsored by VFP and VVAW/WSO was held in downtown Chicago under permit issued by the City of Chicago. Approximately 400 individuals participated. Speakers were introduced by BART SAVAGE and included LEROY WOLINS. (X)

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b7D [REDACTED] 11/3/71

A member of the North Chicago Police Department advised that on May 20, 1972, approximately 800 persons representing VVAW/WSO and two other groups marched approximately one mile adjacent to the boundary of the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in opposition to the war in Southeast Asia. The march was followed by speakers, one of whom represented the Black Panther Party (BPP). There were no arrests. (X)

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California in December, 1966. It formerly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government. Since early 1971 it has preached a policy of "survival pending revolution", and is seeking to organize the black community for the revolution it claims will ultimately follow. (X)

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On September 9, 1972, a representative of the Chicago Police Department advised 23 members of VVAW/WSO gathered at President Nixon's campaign office 110 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, demonstrating and demanding an end of the war in Vietnam. The group then marched to the Federal Building, where two participants attempted to turn themselves in to building guards for "war crimes" committed in Vietnam. Becoming impatient after a short time, the group returned to the campaign office, where they handed in war medals. The demonstration was peaceful and non-violent. (X)

On November 4, 1972, there was a peaceful non-violent demonstration consisting of approximately 200 people at the Civic Center, Chicago, and subsequent march to the Federal Building, 219 South Dearborn Street. The theme of the demonstration was "Stop the War". Speakers included members of RU and VVAW/WSO. (X)

On November 3, 1972, there was a political rally at the Illinois Air National Guard, O'Hare Airport, consisting of about 7,000 people. A few minutes after the President began his speech about a dozen peace activists staged a demonstration. It appeared this was led by a member of the VVAW/WSO and a member of the Chicago Peace Council (CPC). The demonstrators were noisy and called the President a "murderer". They caused considerable disruptions. No arrests were noted. (X)

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CPC is located at Chicago, Illinois. The CPC is a coalition of anti-war and anti-draft organizations in the Chicago area. Its headquarters are at Room 510, 542 South Dearborn Street, Chicago. (X)

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On September 28, 1973, an Indo-China Peace Campaign (IPC) tour featuring JANE FONDA and TOM HAYDEN was present in Chicago. The Chicago Chapter VVAW/WSO was presenting the tour.

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The IPC was organized in August, 1972, to make the then upcoming national election a referendum on the United States war activities in Vietnam. The organization continued subsequent to the election and later ceased fire in Vietnam, calling for removal of all American Armed Forces from Indo-China, directing its attention to returned American prisoners of war and the issue of so called political prisoners was held in South Vietnam.

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HAYDEN, married to FONDA in January, 1973, was one of the founders of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), in early 1960's. He was a defendant in the so-called Conspiracy 7 trial in Chicago, in 1969-1970, with defendants convicted of having violated the Federal Anti-Riot Statute as a result of activities surrounding the Democratic National Convention, August, 1968, in Chicago. That conviction was overturned on appeal.

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In late 1970, FONDA undertook an Anti-War speaking tour of college campuses throughout the country. In 1971, she participated in a "Free the Army" anti-war anti-establishment entertainment review presented near military establishments across the United States. In the summer of 1972, FONDA visited North Vietnam and upon her return to this country criticized United States Military Forces for bombing dikes in North Vietnam.

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SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy", SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position, with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism produced a split during the SDS National Convention in June, 1969, which resulted in the following three factions: Weatherman; Worker Student Alliance (WSA); and Revolutionary Youth

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(RYM). The Weatherman and RYM are no longer affiliated with SDS. [REDACTED] continues to use the name SDS and maintains its national headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts.

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On November 11, 1973, VVAW/WSO leafleted the activities of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Civic Center, Chicago, and on November 28, 1973, members of the VVAW/WSO sold copies of the official newspaper "Winter Soldier" on the University of Chicago campus.

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[REDACTED], 12/6/73

Numerous Chicago Chapter members of VVAW/WSO were recognized in a peaceful non-violent demonstration and march, Chicago, Illinois, January 26, 1974, the main theme of which was to impeach the President.

The Chicago Chapter VVAW/WSO participated in a peaceful non-violent demonstration against the President, Chicago, Illinois, March 15, 1974.

On March 29, 1974, six individuals representing the Chicago Chapter VVAW/WSO passed out flyers at the Veterans Administration (VA) complex, 820 South Damen, Chicago. The flyers indicated the VVAW/WSO non-acceptance of "Nixon's Token Holiday" (Vietnam Veterans Day) and their demand for better veterans benefits.

The Chicago Chapter VVAW/WSO holds weekly meetings, attends regional and national meetings, and holds various other peaceful non-violent functions and social activities.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 6/10/74

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (100-7603) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS

OO: Chicago

ReBulet to PX, 4/5/74.

This communication is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as disclosure of this information could lead to the identity of a security informant and thereby could reasonably be expected to cause damage to the national security.

Since protest demonstration sponsored by captioned organization at Phoenix on 3/29/74 continuous contact has been maintained with the following knowledgeable sources in the Phoenix area regarding captioned organization:

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*[REDACTED]*  
Sgt. *[REDACTED]* Phoenix  
Det. *[REDACTED]* Police Department, Intelligence Unit;  
Det. *[REDACTED]* Maricopa County  
Sheriff's Department, Intelligence Unit;  
Cptn. *[REDACTED]* Intelligence Unit,  
Arizona Department of Public Safety, Phoenix;  
Det. *[REDACTED]* Department of Public Safety;  
Det. *[REDACTED]* Intelligence,  
Tempe, Arizona, Police Department

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It is the opinion of each of these individuals that the group demonstrating at the Federal Building in Phoenix on 3/29/74 was strictly an ad hoc coalition of "long hairs, professional demonstrators and malcontents" not affiliated with the national organization and further, that there is no VVAW organization chapter or membership in the Phoenix area. Phoenix concurs with these feelings.

The conclusion of the above-mentioned police sources has been reached after numerous contacts and extensive investigation inasmuch as all police agencies in the Phoenix area were extremely interested in making a determination as to whether there was or was not a VVAW chapter in the Phoenix area.

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It should be noted that [redacted] and [redacted] as well as [redacted] and [redacted] were all extremely knowledgeable regarding the VVAW and its membership when there was a chapter in Phoenix. This chapter ceased to exist approximately 1 1/2 years ago.

It appears to Phoenix that the opinions stated above are substantiated by the following:

On 4/10/74, [redacted] - b2 b7D reported that the Internal Report of the 12th National VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meeting held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on dates 4/11-4/15/74 contained the following statement:

"...other areas that are basically defunct are New Mexico/Arizona...these areas may have to remain separate regions for the simple reason that there is not a strong adjacent region to annex them to which would be capable of taking on the extra work at this time."

Phoenix is confident that at least one of the above sources would be aware of VVAW-type activity if it was present in the Phoenix area; therefore, based

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on the above, Phoenix feels further inquiry is not warranted; however, Phoenix will remain alert for any indication there is a VVAW chapter or activities in the Phoenix Division.

UACB, Phoenix is placing this matter in a closed status.

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11:07PM NITEL JUNE 12, 1974 JCR JUN 12 1974

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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CHICAGO (100-50772)

ST. LOUIS (100-21603)

FROM: BUFFALO (100-21623) (P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO) NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE MEETING, ST. LOUIS,  
MISSOURI, JUNE 7-9, 1974; IS. 00: CHICAGO.

ON JUNE 12, 1974, SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN PAST, PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON JUNE 8 AND 9, 1974, NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE OF  
VVAW/WSO HELD WORKSHOP IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. THIS WAS  
ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF VVAW/WSO FROM NATIONAL OFFICE OF  
ORGANIZATION AND FROM CHAPTERS IN ST. LOUIS, BUFFALO, MILWAUKEE,  
KANSAS CITY, AND WASHINGTON, D.C. PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP WAS TO  
ASCERTAIN FEASIBILITY OF SETTING UP NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE  
WHICH WOULD BE TRULY OPERATIONAL THROUGHOUT U.S.  
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DURING WORKSHOP REPRESENTATIVES REVIEWED AND DISCUSSED REPORTS SUBMITTED REGARDING VARIOUS AREAS OF DEFENSE COMMITTEE INTEREST. WORKSHOP RECOMMENDED THAT NATIONAL OFFICE CREATE A TRULY FUNCTIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO PROTECT MEMBERSHIP MAINLY IN CONNECTION WITH ARRESTS OF MEMBERS BY POLICE. FOLLOWING ARREST OF VVAW/WSO MEMBER, REPRESENTATIVE OF DEFENSE COMMITTEE WILL ASCERTAIN IF BASIS OF ARREST PURELY CRIMINAL IN NATURE OR IF POLITICAL. IF POLITICAL, DEFENSE COMMITTEE WOULD GO INTO OPERATION. THIS PROPOSAL FOR OPERATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE WILL BE BROUGHT UP AT NEXT MEETING OF NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE TO BE HELD IN BUFFALO AUGUST 8 THROUGH 12, 1974.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REBUTEL, JUNE 4, 1974, AND RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE, JUNE 5, 1974.

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FOR SECURITY REASONS, BUFFALO WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLETELY DEBRIEF SOURCE, WHO IS [REDACTED] FOR SEVERAL DAYS. UPON COMPLETION OF DEBRIEFING, BUFFALO WILL FURNISH RESULTS TO ST. LOUIS FOR INCLUSION IN LHM.

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# MESSAGE RELAY

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SUBJECT:

VIETNAM VETERANS

AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER  
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

(Text of message begins on next page.)

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1800PM NITEL 6-11-74 CJR

TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATTN: INFO

ALBANY 100-22519

BUFFALO 100-21623

CHICAGO 100-50772

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WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644

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~~VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO). IS. 00 CG.~~

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE NEW YORK NITEL TO BUREAU, CHICAGO AND WASHINGTON  
FIELD, JUNE 3, 1974, NY NITEL TO BUREAU, BUFFALO  
AND CHICAGO, JUNE 5, 1974 AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO CHICAGO  
AND NEW YORK JUNE 5, 1974.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 6/17/74

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-16051) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS - VVAW/WSO  
OO: Chicago

Re Bureau airtel dated May 28, 1974, captioned as above, and Indianapolis letter to the Bureau dated May 29, 1974.

This letter is being classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" in order to protect the identity of source [REDACTED]

In accordance with re Bureau airtel, the following information is being submitted in response to question on Page 4:

(1) Indianapolis Chapter composed of two members at the present. These members are [REDACTED] (IP 100-24548) and [REDACTED] (IP 100-26503). This chapter is attempting to gain new membership, however, has been unsuccessful to date. There are no meetings held on a regular basis and members usually attend VVAW/WSO Regional meetings held in the State of Ohio. The chapter has [REDACTED]

(2) The Indianapolis Chapter of VVAW/WSO is generally unorganized and receives instructions and literature from the regional office which is located in the State of Ohio. The Indianapolis Chapter is attempting to function as a legitimate veterans organization and is basically interested in discharged upgrading.

(3) To date, there has been no indication the Indianapolis Chapter of VVAW/WSO subscribes to a violent-prone philosophy. However, members of this chapter have been exposed to Marxist-Leninist theory through their affiliations with regional VVAW/WSO personnel in Ohio.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-27909) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS-VVAW/WSO  
OO: Chicago  
(BUDED: 6/17/74)

DATE: 6/17/74

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 5/28/74.

The communication is being classified  
"Confidential-Category 2" so as to  
protect the various sources mentioned.

The following information has been developed via  
contact with CS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] regarding the  
Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization  
(VVAW/WSO) chapters reflected to be in the Maryland area  
as shown in various VVAW/WSO publications:

1) The College Park Chapter, Post Office Box 35,  
College Park, Maryland 20740:

2) The Western Maryland Chapter, Post Office  
Box 363, Thurmont, Maryland 21788:

[REDACTED] has Social Security Account Number [REDACTED]  
and Maryland driver's license number [REDACTED]

He only uses the chapter post office box  
to receive mail from the VVAW/WSO, but takes no active  
interest nor involvement. Again, this chapter holds no  
meetings. Member of Subject Organization

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3) The Baltimore Chapter [redacted] Avenue,  
Baltimore, Maryland 21218:

This informal chapter has [redacted]  
[redacted] This chapter is run by  
[redacted] (ADEX) (Bureau file 100-458708) from his  
home at the chapter address shown above. Due to a lack of  
membership, it has no regular meetings.

The Baltimore Chapter members have as a primary  
interest and activity, working with the Military Law Project  
(MLP) (Bureau file 100-476397).

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As the Bureau is well aware, [redacted] *ADEX*  
subscribes to the Marxist-Leninist line as carried out in China. He  
now considers Russia to be a capitalist state. While an  
advocate, he himself admits that the revolution in the  
United States will be a long time coming, until the  
Revolutionary Union (RU), of which he is also a member, has  
secured a considerably larger membership and the sympathy  
of many more people. At this point, [redacted] advocates  
picket lines in support of various union worker groups so  
as to display support for the workers. His activities have  
met with little MLP support.

4) The Central Maryland Chapter, [redacted]  
Road, Apartment [redacted] Columbia, Maryland 21045:

This chapter is headed by [redacted]  
(ADEX) (Bureau file 100-479340) out of his residence  
address, shown above, and has held meetings on 2/18/74,  
3/16/74, 4/5/74 and 4/18/74.

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[redacted]  
This chapter has been described as inactive from  
the beginning, because all [redacted] ever does is talk in  
terms supportive of the National VVAW/WSO Office, involving  
the various objectives and projects mentioned in "Winter  
Soldier," without any action ever forthcoming.

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[REDACTED] does not appear to subscribe to a Marxist-Leninist or other violence-prone philosophy, nor does anyone in this chapter. [REDACTED] failure to subscribe to such a philosophy has resulted in numerous arguments between he and [REDACTED]

b7c Sources consider [REDACTED] as a "liberal," who is all mouth and no action.

It is noted that the Central Maryland Chapter will shortly work out of a room assigned it at the new MLP location, 108 Washington Boulevard, Laurel, Maryland, for which they will be expected to pay a rental of \$25 per month. Since [REDACTED] has not been to any recent MLP meetings, nor held any VVAW/WSO meetings in two months, he is to be contacted by the MLP regarding just where his chapter stands.

Baltimore is maintaining continuing contact with VVAW/WSO sources, and will immediately and appropriately report any pertinent information developed.

An information copy being designated for Chicago, which is office of origin in connection with the National VVAW/WSO Office.

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5:09PM NITEL JUNE 17, 1974 ALM

TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) AND  
SACS, CHICAGO (100-50772)  
DENVER (100-10467)  
MIAMI (100-16340)  
NEW YORK (100-160644)  
TAMPA (100-2514)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-58125) (P) (3P)

ATTN: INTD.

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), AT WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
JULY 1-4, 1974; IS - VVAW/WSO.

RE WFO NITELS DATED MAY 20, 1974 AND JUNE 14, 1974.

OFFICES AWAITING BUREAU AUTHORITY AND THOSE OFFICES  
HAVING RECEIVED AUTHORITY FOR SOURCES TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON,  
D.C. (WDC) FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION SHOULD INSTRUCT  
SOURCES TO CONTACT SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] ON WASHINGTON

FIELD CONFIDENTIAL NON-PUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] OR  
SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] ON CONFIDENTIAL NON-PUBLISHED  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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IT IS ALSO REQUESTED THAT RECEIVING OFFICES DIRECT ALL FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION TO INSTANT FILE. THIRDLY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT RECEIVING OFFICES, EXCEPT FOR NEW YORK, IMMEDIATELY FURNISH WFO THE CODE NAMES FOR ALL SOURCES PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO WDC EVEN THOUGH BUREAU AUTHORITY HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED.

REFERENCED BUREAU NITEL DATED JUNE 13, 1974, INSTRUCTED CHICAGO TO PROMPTLY DEBRIEF [REDACTED] UPON RETURN AND FURNISH INFORMATION TO WFO FOR INCLUSION IN AN LHM. AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION, IT IS FELT BY WFO THAT AN LHM COVERING THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION WOULD RESULT IN DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS INASMUCH AS WFO WILL BE ADVISING THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES OF THE DAILY EVENTS OF THE DEMONSTRATION BY SUMMARY TELETYPE IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION EACH DAY OF THE DEMONSTRATION. THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT AFTER DEBRIEFING OF SOURCES ATTENDING THE DEMONSTRATION, EACH OFFICE SHOULD REVIEW THE

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PAGE THREE (100-58125) C O N F I D E N T I A L

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE SOURCE'S FD-306 AND SUBMIT TO THE BUREAU FOR DISSEMINATION A SUMMARY TELETYPE REGARDING THE ENTIRE ASPECTS OF THE DEMONSTRATION. IN PAST DEMONSTRATIONS AT WDC, REQUESTED LHMS IN MOST INSTANCES CONTAINED A DUPLICATION OF THE SUMMARY DAILY TELETYPES AND THE INITIAL TELETYPE. THEREFORE, TO AVOID THIS TYPE OF EXCESSIVE DUPLICATION, WFO IS SETTING FORTH THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WFO AND OFFICES RECEIVING THIS NITEL OF ITS DECISION REGARDING THE RECOMMENDATION OF WFO.

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Airtel 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (FS)  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SACs, Chicago (100-50772)  
Miami (100-16340)  
New York (100-160644)  
Tampa (100-2514)  
Washington Field (100-58125)

6/19/74

From: Director, FBI (100-448092) - 3750

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AT  
WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 1 - 4, 1974  
IS - VVAW/WSO

ReWFOtel dated 6/17/74.

FBI Headquarters disagrees with the recommendation of WFO, as set forth in referenced teletype, concerning the elimination of submission of a detailed letterhead memorandum in conjunction with the reporting procedure setting forth the results of captioned demonstration. The submission of summary teletypes after debriefing sources in attendance at captioned demonstration by appropriate offices does not meet the requirement for dissemination at a Headquarters level. Accordingly, recipient offices should abide by the reporting procedures set forth in SAC Letter 72-3 dated 1/11/72.

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Insure all deadlines are met pursuant to these instructions.

A copy of this communication is being furnished to Denver which was a recipient of WFO teletype; however, Denver has been denied FBI Headquarters authority to send an informant to captioned demonstration.

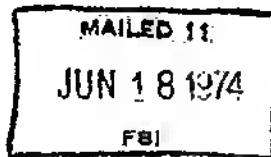
1 - Denver (100-10467)

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Airtel to Chicago, et al  
Re: Demonstration Sponsored by VVAW/WSO at  
Washington, D. C., July 1 - 14, 1974  
100-448092

NOTE:

SAC Letter 72-3 dated 1/11/72 set forth specific instructions concerning reporting procedures in conjunction with coverage of national conventions or conferences of subversive organizations and other gatherings at which attendance of several informants has been authorized. Several informants have been authorized to attend captioned demonstration and the reporting procedures concerning this demonstration should be in accordance with this SAC Letter. WFO teletype indicated a desire to change these procedures and to have the results of debriefing of informants submitted in summary teletype form and eliminate the necessity of having such information repeated in a comprehensive letterhead memorandum submitted by the office where the activity takes place, in this case, WFO. Such change is contrary to established reporting procedures and is undesirable.

## Memorandum

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE:

6/11/74

FROM: SAC, DENVER (100-10467) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS - VVAW/WSO  
(OO: CHICAGO)

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EXP. PROC.

Re Bureau 0-1 dated 5/26/74, requesting status of source coverage of VVAW/WSO at Boulder, Colorado Springs, and Denver, Colorado. \A

Letter classified "confidential" as its unauthorized disclosure could identify a source of continuing value and thereby adversely affect national security. \A

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To date, [REDACTED] has been able to furnish information concerning the activities of all three active chapters [REDACTED] source's [REDACTED] in the Denver Chapter and the fact that source [REDACTED] of the group in this region. Efforts will continue to develop member coverage in the Boulder Chapter, but currently only one person is active in the Colorado Springs Chapter and his efforts count for very little.

Denver is attempting to contact an individual in Colorado Springs who has indicated a willingness to report on VVAW/WSO activities and to interest him in coming to Denver or Boulder to strengthen source coverage where actual [REDACTED] are active. \A

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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- 1 - Chicago (100-50772)(Info)(RM)
- 2 - Denver
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall *Wannall*  
FROM : [REDACTED] *b7C*  
SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
INTERNAL SECURITY

1 - Office of Legal Counsel

DATE: 5/28/74

1 - External Affairs Division

1 - Mr. Wannall

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

At 1:30 pm today, the Jacksonville Office advised they received an inquiry from the "Gainesville Sun" about a lawsuit allegedly filed by members of the "Gainesville 8" trial, which suit claims the FBI violated the civil rights of defendants in above-mentioned trial. The suit includes Departmental Attorney Guy L. Goodwin and others and ~~supposedly~~ was filed this morning in Washington, D.C. SA [REDACTED] who received the call from Jacksonville, instructed that the full facts be immediately determined and sent to FBIHQ by urgent teletype. *b7C*

Office of Legal Counsel was contacted and had not learned of the suit.

External Affairs Division was alerted and advised they as yet received no inquiries.

## ACTION:

None. For your information.

100-448092

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1116PM NITEL 6-13-74 PLQ - TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATT: INTD

WASHINGTON FIELD (100-58125)

FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION (VVAW/MSO) AT  
WASHINGTON, D.C., JULY 1-4, 1974 IS-VVAW/MSO

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RECENTLY BECAME ACTIVE IN REVOLUTIONARY UNION  
(RU) ACTIVITIES, HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY RU TO ATTEND CAPTIONED  
DEMONSTRATION WITH OTHER RU MEMBERS. IN THIS REGARD,  
AUTHORIZATION IS REQUESTED TO SEND SOURCE TO WDC SINCE IT IS  
BELIEVED HE WILL PROVIDE VALUABLE COVERAGE OF DEMO AND WILL  
FURTHER ENHANCE HIS POSITION WITHIN THE RU.

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OF \$90.00 REPRESENTING \$10 TRANSPORTATION, \$80 FOOD/LODGING  
AT \$20 PER DAY, JULY 1-4.

IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT PAYMENT BE AUTHORIZED  
UP TO \$140.00 REPRESENTING \$35 PER DAY FOR SERVICES PERFORMED  
SINCE RECENT INCREASE IN SOURCE'S ACTIVITY HAS BEEN EXHAUSTING  
CURRENT MONTHLY ALLOTMENT. ACTUAL PAYMENT OF SERVICES WILL BE  
DEPENDENT UPON VALUE OF SOURCE'S INFORMATION.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-479624)

DATE: 6/12/74

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-14635) P

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS  
Buded 6/17/74  
OO Chicago

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 5/28/74.

The following information is a result of Kansas City file review and informant contacts re VVAW/WSO in the Kansas City Division, and answering specifically items 1-4, page 4, of the above referenced communication.

Presently there are no viable chapters in the Division as VVAW is not organized as a student organization in any city where there is a college or university other than Kansas City.

2. The Kansas City VVAW does support National VVAW office programs such as amnesty and so forth and they do not subscribe to Communist Theory with the exception of [REDACTED] Two former VVAW members are now with the LBO/DC. Former VVAW members who once had active leadership have now left Kansas City DIA

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3. Kansas City VVAW is now led by [REDACTED]  
Kansas City file 100-16135, OO Buffalo, sent to Kansas  
City by the National VVAW Collective, to assist in organ-  
izing LBO/DC. [REDACTED] permanent address is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Virginia, and it is believed  
he will only be in Kansas City as long as LBO/DC exists.

None of the participating members in the Kansas  
City VVAW subscribe to a violence prone philosophy.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) b7C

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (100-2408)(P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

Reference Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 5/8/74,  
with LHM.

Established sources in the Mobile Division have reported no information to indicate any protest activity was held at any Veterans Administration facilities in the Mobile Division during the period 5/17-18/74. Also no information has been developed to indicate that any individuals from this division may travel to Washington, D. C., in connection with the proposed demonstrations there, 7/1-4/74.

In the event any information to this effect is received, the Bureau, Chicago, and WFO will be notified.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-58125) (P) (3P)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (WAW/WSO), AT WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
JULY 1-4, 1974; IS - WAW/WSO.

A REVIEW OF THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS CURRENTLY PREPARED BY  
THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD)  
AND THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), RE-  
FLECTS THAT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR  
THE PERIOD JULY 1-7, 1974 AND JULY 10-13, 1974:

JULY 1-4, 1974 - WAW/WSO DEMONSTRATIONS AS PREVIOUSLY  
SET FORTH IN WFO NITELS TO THE BUREAU MARCH 5, 1974 AND  
APRIL 29, 1974;

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JULY 4, 1974 - NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ANNUAL JULY 4 CERE-  
MONIES WHICH WILL INCLUDE FIVE STAGES SET UP AT THE WASHINGTON  
MONUMENT FOR MUSIC GROUPS. NO LOUD SPEAKERS WILL BE UTILIZED  
AND THE MUSIC IS DESCRIBED AS FOLK AND NOT ROCK MUSIC. THE  
CEREMONIES WILL TAKE PART IN THE AREA BETWEEN 15TH AND 17TH

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STREETS ON THE MONUMENT GROUNDS AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE ANNUAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT OARK. NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS ON JUNE 12, 1974, COULD FURNISH NO ESTIMATE OF THE CROWD SIZE;

JULY 4, 1974 - PEOPLES BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION DEMONSTRATION HAS BEEN CANCELLED;

JULY 3-7, 1974, JULY 10-13, 1974 - EIGHT CONSECUTIVE FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE EXHIBITS SPONSORED BY THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TO BE SET UP ON THE MALL AREA WEST OF 17TH STREET. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS ADVISED THAT IN THE PAST, ESTIMATES OF THE EVENT HAVE BEEN OVER ONE MILLION PERSONS VIEWING THE FESTIVAL FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD THAT THE FESTIVAL WAS SET UP. NO ESTIMATE COULD BE GIVEN FOR THE DAY OF JULY 4, 1974.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MPO ADVISED THAT THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO IMPEACH NIXON (NCIN) IS TO PARTICIPATE WITH VVAW/WSO IN THE JULY 4, 1974, DEMONSTRATION, BUT NO ESTIMATES COULD BE GIVEN AS TO THE NUMBER OF EXPECTED NCIN PARTICIPANTS.

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IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT IN THE PAST THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP) HAS HELD THEIR ANNUAL MARIJUANA SMOKE-IN ON THE MALL AREA. TO DATE, HOWEVER, YIP HAS NOT MADE APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF THE MALL AREA FOR THIS TYPE OF ACTION ON JULY 4, 1974.

TO DATE, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS AT THE ANNUAL JULY 4 CEREMONIES AT THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT ARE 100,000 AND THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VVAW/WSO PARTICIPANTS ARE 1,000. NO ESTIMATE HAS BEEN MADE FOR PARTICIPANTS OF THE FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL.

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b7C THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MPD IS [REDACTED] AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRET SERVICE IS [REDACTED] WHO WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE ABOVE AGENCIES AND ADVISE THE BUREAU OF ANY CHANGE IN THE ABOVE ESTIMATES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) **ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED**  
 FROM: SAC, MOBILE (100-2408) (P) **DATE 6/14/97 BY SP8**  
 SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
 WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
 IS

Reference Bureau airtel, 5/28/74.

Investigation has not reflected the existence of any VVAW presently active within the Mobile Division. Information has been submitted to the Bureau and Chicago concerning Operation County Fair which involves a proposed free clinic at Bogue Chitto, Alabama, mailing address Route 1, Box 109, Browns, Alabama.

This matter has been followed through established sources and little or no progress has been reported in connection with the establishment of the clinic. At the present time there are only three individuals at [redacted] Browns, Alabama, [redacted].

These three individuals are employed at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Selma, Alabama, part-time in order to support themselves. They reportedly have resorted to selling used clothing that has been sent to Route 1, Box 109 the past year for the proposed clinic.

Activity will be followed through established sources to determine any indication that the proposed clinic may become a reality.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-15819) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany and other offices dated  
5/28/74.

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confidential to protect \_\_\_\_\_

Continued contacts with established sources and  
informants relative to VVAW/WSO activities within the Minneapolis  
Division area have failed to reveal that there is any such  
activity in this Division. As noted in Minneapolis letter to the  
Bureau dated 11/12/73, there has been no significant VVAW/WSO  
activity within the Minneapolis Division for over 24 months.  
Former \_\_\_\_\_  
group until about a month ago, advised that there is no VVAW/WSO  
activity within the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, or  
South Dakota.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
 FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-42739) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (WSO)  
 IS  
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Re Bureau airtel, 5/28/74.

According to information available to the Boston office, the VVAW/WSO at the present time has no chapter or regional office in existence in the four-state area of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

It is noted that by Boston letter to the Bureau, 3/16/74, it was pointed out that according to the source who has been in contact with a former active leader in VVAW, this organization is now "dead" in the greater Boston area. Also noted was the fact that there has been no activity of any extent by VVAW since October, 1972, and that no chapters exist in any college or university in the New England area.

The Chicago office has furnished a report of the National Steering Committee VVAW meeting, which was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 4/11-15/74. In that report

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it was stated that the New England region has not been functioning for some time and that efforts to make contact by regional or national officers of VVAW in Mass. were negative. Also noted in this report was the fact that Rhode Island is now defunct insofar as this organization is concerned and that Maine and New Hampshire have had little or no activity.

In view of the above and in the absence of any information indicating that VVAW exists in the New England region, Boston is conducting no further investigation. Any information developed concerning this organization will be reported in accordance with Bureau requirements.

Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

June 12, 1974

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Wannall  
2 - Mr. Mintz  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7C

JOHN BRIGGS, et al. v.  
GUY GOODWIN, et al.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 74-803

*VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE FBI*

Enclosed is one copy of the complaint filed in captioned action.

On June 4, 1974, Special Agent [REDACTED] of our Jacksonville, Florida, Office, received by certified mail the complaint and summons filed in captioned civil action. This Bureau is presently determining whether there is any substance to plaintiff's allegations against the FBI. A litigation report will be submitted to you when such a determination has been made. b7C

It is recommended that Special Agent [REDACTED] be afforded Departmental representation in this matter. A letter from him to the Attorney General requesting such representation is being obtained and will be forwarded to you upon receipt. b7C

Enclosure

NOTE: Plaintiffs, members of VVAW/WSO, state they were subpoenaed to testify before a Federal Grand Jury in Tallahassee, Florida, in July, 1972. They allege that defendants, Departmental attorneys and an SA of the Jacksonville Office, "planted" informants in their "camp." Plaintiffs state Departmental Attorney Goodwin, in response to a court order, falsely represented to the court that none of the persons

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Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

Re: John Briggs, et al. v. .  
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(U. S. D. C. , D. C. )  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 74-803

subpoenaed were informers. Defendant Goodwin's testimony was designed, they allege, to mislead them and to conceal the Government's invasion of the "defense camp." Plaintiffs allege all defendants were aware and deliberately concealed the fact that witnesses represented by counsel were Government informants.

Plaintiffs ask for declaratory relief, damages for violations of their rights, and injunctive relief in the form of a special prosecutor to initiate criminal proceedings against defendants.

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FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21603) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
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This airtel is classified Confidential in order to protect [redacted] whose identity, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to damage national security.

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On 6/9/74, [redacted] advised that he observed a wanted poster on the bulletin board at VVAW/WSO headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri for a [redacted] or [redacted] who is allegedly an informer from Wisconsin.

On 6/9/74, same source advised that an organization called Counterspy, whose mailing address is Post Office Box 647, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D. C., is making an all-out effort to gather information of government spying on the domestic front and are

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calling themselves the "5th Estate". They allegedly have information regarding the national caucus of Labor Committees and the Symbionese Liberation Army.

b7C On 6/9/74, the same source advised that the VVAW/WSO is starting a letter writing harassment campaign for [REDACTED] regional coordinator of VVAW/WSO in northern [REDACTED] who is currently in police custody. They request the letters be sent to the Police Department in Oakland, California or to the VVAW/WSO Defense Committee in Oakland, California.

On 6/9/74, the same source advised that during the national VVAW/WSO demonstrations in Washington, D.C. from 7/1 - 7/3/74, there will be militant actions at the Veterans Administration, the Justice Department, the White House, the Pentagon, the Congress, and the Court of Military Appeals. On 7/4/74 there will be a large rally and march and anyone will be allowed to join in; however, they will be required to stay with the people from their region which they hope will cut down on any Agent provocateurs causing trouble. They currently have places where they will be allowed to stay in Washington, D.C. and each region will be responsible for its members, including providing for their own internal affairs, keeping their members in line, and dealing with anyone who is suspected of being an Agent of some sort.

The St. Louis chapter is currently attempting to obtain as many medical supplies as possible to take with them on this demonstration in Washington, D.C. in the event of violence towards them on the part of local authorities.

Above information furnished to respective offices as it is unknown whether such information is already known by those offices.

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FROM H/RAH SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P) **b7C**SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
ISOO: CHICAGO **b7C**Re Bureau airtel to Albany and other offices,  
5/28/74.THIS COMMUNICATION IS BEING CLASSIFIED  
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SOURCES.

In referenced communication, Bureau instructed each receiving office to answer four questions as set forth on Page 4. The following is information regarding Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) activity within the Milwaukee Division.

1. The only active Chapter in the Milwaukee Region which encompasses Wisconsin, Minnesota, and upper Michigan is the Milwaukee Chapter. The Milwaukee Chapter is a non-membership organization. Approximately 15 people regularly attend their meetings with approximately 20-30

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people showing up for most of the meetings. Milwaukee  
currently has [redacted]  
Bufile [redacted] and [redacted]

2. [redacted] (contacted 6/4/74), [redacted]  
(contacted 6/5/74), and [redacted] (contacted 6/7/74)  
all advised that the local Chapter totally supports the  
National Office and will carry out directives or decisions  
of the National Office even if the local Chapter does  
not totally agree with them. The local Chapter is  
independent to the degree on how these decisions are  
carried out within the region. Sources generally feel  
that the local Chapter is strong enough so it would  
still function if the National Office was abolished. The  
main direction of the local Chapter seems to be totally  
directed towards total amnesty, discharge upgrading, and  
more benefits for veterans. The main course of action  
to make the community aware of these issues is through  
leafletting, demonstrating at Veterans Administration (VA)  
facilities, and parades consisting of car caravans running  
through the near northeast side of Milwaukee.

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3. [redacted] advise that the  
local Chapter is controlled by a Regional Collective, which  
is set up as a Steering Committee, but on a local level.  
This Collective consists of 4 members, [redacted]  
(Bufile 100-471690), [redacted] (Bufile 100-472274),  
[redacted] (Bufile 100-474510), and [redacted] (Bufile  
100-472615). Milwaukee has information that one member,  
[redacted] (Bufile 100-452527), is a known member of a  
Milwaukee Revolutionary Union (RU) Collective; however,  
he displays a very passive attitude within VVAW, as well  
as in RU. Information was received that [redacted] and  
[redacted] are both participating in a Workers Study  
Circle, which is a Marxist-Leninist-Maoist educational  
series sponsored by RU. The Milwaukee Chapter does not  
adhere to or support any violence-prone philosophy due  
to the fact they believe the revolution will come about  
without any violence. This will be elaborated on under  
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4. Sources report that non-violence is always stressed within the VVAW meetings. There are no political teachings or discussions in the meetings as it is felt that nothing can be accomplished, and the majority of the people attending the meetings are not interested in political teachings or discussions. [REDACTED] further advised that political education classes are given every Sunday, a.m., for those interested, but these classes are not required by the organization and seem to be on an individual basis. These classes are attended by 5-10 people. [REDACTED] advised that these classes are structured along Marxist-Leninist-Maoist lines; however, do not teach violence. As stated above, [REDACTED] advised that the local VVAW believes that the revolution will come about through non-violent means. They believe that capitalism will destroy itself, and eventually the general public will become disenchanted with capitalism. At that time the people will be right for the revolution and thus, the revolution will occur non-violently. To substantiate this, they are using the Watergate incident, energy crisis, and the current economic situation in the United States where hopefully these situations will turn into crises, and capitalism will destroy itself by the public eventually falling on hard times, thus becoming disenchanted and blaming the Government. The public will then, in turn, overthrow or dissolve the Government, thus opening the way for a non-violent revolution.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM KANSAS CITY (100-16264)

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CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-53565) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO)  
IS  
(OO: CHICAGO)

DATE: 6/21/74

Re: New York airtel and LHM to Bureau, 3/11/74.  
New York letter (FD-306) to Buffalo, 5/6/74.

Referenced New York LHM disclosed that following the regional conference of the VVAW/WSO in New York City on 2/4/74, a New York Office source advised that [REDACTED] New York -Northern New Jersey VVAW/WSO Regional Coordinator, mentioned at the meeting that a possible new VVAW/WSO chapter was forming at the F-1 prison in Leesburg, N.J. The Leesburg effort reportedly was having a hard time due to "the repressive atmosphere at the prison."

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Leesburg, N.J.:

On 5/31/74, [REDACTED] Leesburg State Prison Farm, Leesburg, N.J., advised that a VVAW/WSO group is not known to be in existence or in formative stages at Leesburg. He stated that "F-1" is the housing unit for prisoners at Leesburg. He said that he would have his staff be alert for any information concerning captioned group at the prison and would immediately advise the FBI of any activity.

Newark is also negative regarding Mr. and Mrs. (FNU) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were in attendance at VVAW/WSO meeting at High Falls, N.Y., on 4/16/74.

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b7C On 6/20/74, [REDACTED]  
Jersey City State College, Jersey City, N.J., telephonically  
advised that he has learned that there will be a VVAW  
demonstration at Washington, D.C., from 7/1-4/74. He stated  
that a "contact point" for the demonstration will be New Jersey  
telephone [REDACTED]

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b7C AT JERSEY CITY, N.J.: Recontact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Jersey City State College, regarding his  
knowledge of VVAW activities.

AT NEWARK, N.J.: Determine subscriber of telephone  
[REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

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FROM MIAMI 100-16340

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR / WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), DADE COUNTY CHAPTER PARADE AND DEMONSTRATION, JUNE 15, 1974, MIAMI, FLA., IS - VVAW/WSO

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THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE, THE MIAMI, FLA. POLICE DEPT., THE DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT. AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE VETERANS HOSPITAL, MIAMI, HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

A COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI.

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ABOVE SOURCE IS [REDACTED] NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, MIAMI WILL FOLLOW THROUGH SOURCES AND THE MIAMI PD.

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Date: 6/14/74

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) **b7C**  
 FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14477) (C)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
 WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
 IS  
 BUDED: 6/17/74

Re Bureau airtel to selected offices dated 6/18/74,  
 captioned as above.

**b2 b7D** Informant coverage for VVAW activities in San Diego  
 is provided by [REDACTED] a source who is familiar with  
 individuals connected with Vietnam veteran activities.  
 Informant is not a member as no San Diego Chapter exists at  
 the present time. **b2 b7D**

[REDACTED] advised on 6/13/74 that no viable chapter  
 of the VVAW/WSO currently exists in San Diego. Source stated  
 the leading VVAW supporter in San Diego is [REDACTED]  
 (Bufile 100-472721), (SD file 100-16817), and further stated  
 [REDACTED] has not been active in VVAW affairs for several months  
 and that there are no current indications that a VVAW chapter  
 is likely to become active in San Diego. **b7C**

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On 6/13/74, Detective [REDACTED] Investigative Support Unit (ISU), San Diego Police Department, San Diego, California, advised that a review of files of the ISU did not reflect any information to indicate a current chapter of the VVAW/WSO exists in San Diego.

San Diego will remain alert for any information to indicate the re-emergence of a chapter of the VVAW/WSO and will immediately institute appropriate investigation and report results to the Bureau.

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FROM: Director, FBI

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TO: RUEAOWW/ ☐ The President  
 RUEAOWW/ ☐ The Vice President  
                   ☐ Att.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RUEAOWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room  
                   ☐ Att.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of State  
 RUEAIIA/ ☐ Director, CIA  
 RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
                   ☐ and National Indications Center  
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 RUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)  
 RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative Service  
 RUEADSS/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)  
 RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General ( ☐ By messenger)  
 RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General ( ☐ By messenger)  
 RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division  
                   ☐ and Internal Security Section  
                   ☐ and General Crimes Section  
 RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service  
 RUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency (DINSA/NSOC (Att.: SDO))  
 RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration  
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VVAW MARCH ON WASHINGTON, JULY 1-4, 1974.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War

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7:45 PM JUNE 17, 1974 NITEL DEP

TO DIRECTOR

WFO

FROM KANSAS CITY (100-16284)

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Date: 6/14/74

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) **b7C**  
 FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-22519) (P)  
 SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
 WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
 IS  
 BUDED: June 17, 1974

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 5/28/74. **b7C**

Two chapters of the VVAW/WSO are currently operating within the Albany Division, the Oneonta (NY) Chapter and the Ithaca (NY) Chapter. The Ithaca Chapter is believed to have [redacted] active members and there has been no activities by this chapter indicating any members are violence-prone, dominated by Marxist-Leninist infiltrators, or are in support of National Office Policies. Informant coverage is through [redacted] and [redacted] a non-member.

ST-111 REC-16 100-448092-3769  
 The Oneonta Chapter has 21 members as reported on

5/15/74, by [redacted] Source advised on 5/14/74 that this chapter and most chapters do not support all Regional or National Office policies. Chapter members support only the policies that fit them as individuals. He stated that in his opinion the VVAW/WSO

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is not a viable revolutionary group as the membership is constantly changing. Source states that most chapters are extremely independent as a result of the constant flow in and out of the organization. Source believes the Oneonta Chapter is not a legitimate Veterans Organization as membership is now largely non-veteran. Source advised the leader of the chapter [REDACTED] is definitely not NY violence-prone and steers the group away from situations where any violence may occur. Source stated [REDACTED] is anticipating a long hard struggle of many years to obtain the organizations objectives such as amnesty for draft evaders. Source is not aware of Marxist-Leninist infiltrators in VVAW/WSO and knows of no plans for violence or overthrow of the U.S. Government.

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# MESSAGE RELAY

Date 6/14/74

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FROM: Director, FBI

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TO: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President  
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☐ Att.: \_\_\_\_\_  
RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room  
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RUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)  
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RUEADSS/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID) 001  
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☐ and Internal Security Section  
☐ and General Crimes Section  
RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service  
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RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration  
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**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO),  
DADE COUNTY CHAPTER PARADE AND  
DEMONSTRATION, JUNE 15/1974, MIAMI, FLORIDA.**

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

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FROM MIAMI 100-16340

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Date: 6/14/74

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-77703) (P)  
 RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
 WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
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ReBuairtel, 5/28/74, captioned as above.

The following information is provided in response to referenced communication, as requested, it has been gleaned from informants and review of VVAW/WSO files:

1. The sub-regional office of the California Nevada Region, VVAW/WSO is headquartered in Long Beach, California, and also serves as the Long Beach Chapter Office. One other group reported to be large enough for chapter status (nine or more members) exists in Venice, California. The Long Beach Chapter is covered by [redacted] both members, and [redacted] a non-member. The Venice Chapter is covered by [redacted] a member. Recently, all sources noted have agreed it is doubtful if either of these, so called chapters, have in reality the required number of members to qualify for chapter status. Informants feel, to a large degree, the subregional office is keeping the Los Angeles area subregion "alive" with unsubstantiated membership figures in order to exist as an organization and keep the National Office thinking they are a functional body. Additionally, there are four (4) organizing committees (OC), namely, Inland Empire (Riverside and San Bernardino, California), Irvine, San Fernando Valley, and Santa Barbara. These are covered by [redacted] all members, and [redacted] and [redacted] non members. The four OCs are [redacted] each) that coverage

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is provided through general involvement with the VVAW/WSO at any level. It should be noted, however, at the VVAW/WSO Regional Conference held 5/25-27/74, Riverside, California, as many as 70 people attended but sources felt the large majority were not generally Los Angeles area members.

In this same regard, sources feel there are, at present, perhaps 35 individuals in the Los Angeles area that are "connected" with VVAW/WSO activities. Membership, as such, in the Los Angeles VVAW/WSO does not appear directly tied to faithful attendance at meetings or participation in every event. It is, therefore, extremely difficult to do more than estimate membership figures, which continually vary and seem to include many peripheral "members".

2. The sub-regional office and its chapters generally support the policies of the National Office and function as a legitimate veterans organization, to the extent the National Office does so.

b7C 3-4. Three individuals, who are members of the Los Angeles Area VVAW/WSO, are current AVM subjects, and [redacted] None are in a direct leadership position of the sub-regional but do appear to have some influence. This influence appears limited to opinions and general personal philosophy, however, and the sub-regional continues to follow the general guidelines of the National Office. Whether or not these three individuals or any others including the two sub-regional coordinators express Marxist-Leninist philosophy has not been specifically reported by informants. Any reference to this philosophy whether direct or subtle has seemed to emanate from the National rather than any local influence being directed upward, thereto.

Los Angeles would also like to point out that there appears to be great concern at the sub-regional level regarding RON KOVIC and the American Veterans Movement (AVM). A portion of the recent Regional Conference at Riverside was devoted to this group and informants have indicated a discussion in this regard frequently occurs at VVAW/WSO meetings.

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Informants feel the AVM has contributed to the decline in membership perhaps because as an organization it presents an alternative to the Marxist-Leninist approach to the so-called Veterans Movement.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JUN 19 1974

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-179855) (C)

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SUBJECT:

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies  
of an LHM concerning a preliminary inquiry of subject.

Sources concealed are as follows:

Identity of Source

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NY 100-179855-9

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b1 [REDACTED] (C)

[REDACTED] b1

A review of NY files reflects no information  
identifiable with [REDACTED] b7C

Subject's activities do not meet the ADEX criteria;  
therefore, no further investigation is being conducted at  
this time and this case is being closed by the NYO.

2-Bureau (Encls. 4) (RM)  
1-New York

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1cc-SS 7/8/74

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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A preliminary inquiry has been initiated concerning the subject for the purpose of determining if the subject is a leader or activist of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), activities of which could involve violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), 793 (Espionage), 844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155-56 (Sabotage) and 2101 (Antiriot Laws). b2 b7D

On March 5, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] b7C attended the monthly meeting of the New York City Chapter of the VVAW/WSO, which was held on February 4, 1974, at 135 West 4th Street, New York City.

VVAW/WSO was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/WSO engaged in various protest activities, but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in December, 1971, with VVAW/WSO takeover of various American landmarks

Sources whose identities are concealed herewith have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAW/WSO chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the Communist Party (CP), USA, and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Certain VVAW/WSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans". VVAW/WSO leaders have travelled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. During July, 1972, VVAW/WSO leaders and members were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Tallahassee, for violation of Federal Statutes, including conspiracy to riot during Republican National Convention, August, 1972. One of these individuals was also indicted for possession of an unregistered explosive and incendiary device. In January, 1973, at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified Government information to be used against US interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/WSO activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In addition, information has been reported from a source that a VVAW/WSO member previously discussed engaging in sabotage and was possibly involved in the destruction of a munitions train in Arizona. VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

The SWP is a Trotskyist organization founded in the United States during 1938, with headquarters currently in New York City. While the SWP, like the CP, USA, does not openly advocate the violent overthrow of the United States Government at this time or violations of other Federal or state laws, the SWP believes that eventual revolution to overthrow the present capitalist system of government in the US is inevitable. The objective of the SWP, like the CP, USA is to organize a membership to take action to precipitate such a

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revolution when conditions are ripe  
and to direct and seize control of the  
revolution when it occurs.

BACKGROUND b2 b7D b7C

On March 8, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]  
resides with his sister in New York City, [REDACTED]  
number [REDACTED], and is employed by [REDACTED]  
telephone number [REDACTED]

b7C Cole's 1974 Directory for the Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City, list telephone number [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] New York City, and telephone  
[REDACTED] 817 Broadway,  
New York City.

b7C On April 3, 1974, records of the Credit Bureau of  
Greater New York, caused to be reviewed by Special Clerk  
[REDACTED] reflected no record of subject.

b7C On May 2, 1974, records of the Security and  
Investigations Section, Intelligence Division, New York  
City Police Department (NYCPD) and the Identification Unit,  
NYCPD, caused to be reviewed by [REDACTED] reflected  
no information identifiable with subject.

ACTIVITIES b2 b7D

b7C On January 15, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] attended the monthly meeting of the New York  
City Chapter, VVAW/WSO, which was held on January 7, 1974.  
It was learned that [REDACTED] had recently [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] where he had worked on [REDACTED].

b2 b7D On March 27, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that at the  
General Membership meeting of the New York City Chapter,  
VVAW/WSO, which was held on March 4, 1974, the subject  
was elected to fill one of three vacancies of the new  
Steering Committee.

On April 1, 1974, [REDACTED] advised the subject had  
been elected to the Steering Committee of the New York City

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Chapter of the VVAW/WSO.

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On March 27, 1974, [REDACTED] advised the subject was Chairman of a Speakers Bureau and Action Committee meeting which was held on [REDACTED] by the VVAW/WSO at 135 West 4th Street, New York City.

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On April 2, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that at a meeting of the New York City Chapter, VVAW/WSO, which was held on April 1, 1974, [REDACTED] was elected as a delegate to the New York - New Jersey VVAW/WSO Regional Conference to be held in Buffalo, New York on May 4 - 5, 1974.

DESCRIPTION

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follows:

On May 30, 1974, [REDACTED] described the subject as

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468092)

DATE: JUN 19 1974

FROM :

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-19044) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO)  
IS - VVAW

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and [REDACTED] have shown VVAW internal literature which has characterized the Louisiana VVAW as "defunct since VVAW/WSO does not exist...at all" and went on to propose that mail contacts for the Louisiana VVAW be handled by neighboring states. Then during VVAW National Steering Committee meeting in Milwaukee, April 11-15, 1974, the National VVAW accepted the proposal that the Louisiana region of VVAW be declared defunct and that the Alabama/Mississippi/Tennessee VVAW region annex Louisiana for administrative purposes.

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Previous New Orleans communications have shown how VVAW in Louisiana has been discredited by other national figures, how [REDACTED] the only VVAW activist in this area as of the Fall of 1973, has become anti-political and shown no interest in any activity in the past year, and how no veterans activist group of any ilk has taken any interest in the recent attempt to demonstrate around Veterans Administration facilities.

New Orleans is placing this case in an RUC status.

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Date: 6/13/74

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21603) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER  
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 5/28/74.

b7D This airtel is classified Confidential in order to protect [REDACTED] whose identity, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to damage national security.

The following are the results of the St. Louis survey of the VVAW/WSO chapter in St. Louis, Missouri, which results were obtained through interview of [REDACTED] on 6/13/74, whose [REDACTED] with the group was in April of 1974, and interview with [REDACTED] of the St. Louis chapter. Both sources have been interviewed by VVAW/WSO.

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The following breakdown corresponds to questions and parts of questions as set forth in referenced airtel:

(1) There is one chapter of the VVAW/WSO in the St. Louis Division located at 1023 Allen Avenue, SLMO, which location is also considered a regional headquarters for Eastern Missouri, Southern Illinois, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. There are approximately 20 members in this chapter; however, only approximately [REDACTED] members are currently active. Currently there is [REDACTED] member informant in this chapter.

(2) This chapter supports most of the policies of the national organization but feels that the national, New York region, and Bay area of San Francisco, are Maotst or Marxist dominated or oriented. The chapter does have some legitimate interests in Veterans' affairs.

(3) The chapter does not completely subscribe to a Marxist-Leninist ideology; however, it could be considered as a Marxist or Socialist organization and has gone so far as condemning other organizations' violence such as the Symbionese Liberation Army and the Black Muslims while at the same time verbally supporting the Black Panthers in shoot-outs with police. The chapter has been very peaceful during the past few years although some members could resort to violence if they felt the need was great enough.

(4) The chapter is not believed infiltrated or dominated by individuals supporting a Marxist-Leninist ideology or advocating the violent overthrow of the U. S. Government; however, if they feel a law is bad, it is felt they would go to great aims in order to change it and several members of the organization would not rule out the use of violence, however, the majority would completely oppose violence under any circumstances.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-50772) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR - WINTER SOLDIER  
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
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Re FBI HQ airtel, dated 5/28/74.

This communication is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect the identity of sensitive confidential sources.

The following information is set forth in response to specific questions on page four of referenced airtel:

1) The Chicago Chapter is the only viable chapter in the region with a membership of 18, of whom are active and of whom are inactive. Informant coverage is furnished by both of whom are. Also, and members, are furnishing periodic coverage of the chapter and its members.

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2) For all intents and purposes the Chicago Chapter is operating and acting as the VVAW/WSO Regional Headquarters and they support the policies of the National Office as set forth in the "Winter Soldier."

3) Yes, but probably only because of the close proximity of the Chicago Chapter and National Office.

4) No.

In relating the aforementioned items to activities on a national level, we find the following:

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1) [REDACTED] advised that the NO estimates the national membership to be approximately 2,000. The number of members in each chapter and the available informant coverage of each is not known to Chicago and of necessity will have to be determined through answers to referenced airtel by the various receiving offices.

2,3,4) As above, these questions will best be answered by the various offices replying to referenced airtel.

In regard to questions set forth on pages five and six of referenced airtel, the following information was obtained from [REDACTED]

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1) The philosophy subscribed to by the National Collective is the Marxist/Leninist philosophy. One of the objectives of the VVAW/WSO is the peaceful conversion of our democratic form of government to a form of government more closely aligned with Marxism/Leninism. The National Collective has stated it will continue the policy of building take-overs as well as mass demonstrations to project the aims and goals of this organization. The National Collective is of the opinion the masses will eventually create a revolution and the VVAW/WSO will be considered as one of the "Vanguard Organizations" of this revolution. The current National Collective Staff does not subscribe to violent tactics, such as kidnappings, bombings, and the use of weapons, in order to project the organization's aims and beliefs.

It is to be noted the current National Collective Staff does not advocate the use of violent tactics, however, changes in Staff personnel will occur over the course of future months and the possibility exists more Militant personnel could very well be elected to positions of the National Collective.

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2) SAMUEL R. SCHORR is considered the number one VVAW/WSO National Coordinator and is the leader of the National Collective. SCHORR formerly was the National Coordinator of the California Collective and during 1973, was elected to a position on the National Collective. SCHORR is a very articulate and outgoing individual and thus when he began participating in the National Collective, he asserted himself more so than any of the other National Coordinators. SCHORR at that time reorganized the structure of the entire organization. SCHORR projects this organization will become a mass based Marxist/Leninist Organization and will be the "Vanguard" Organization of the revolution. He has stated in the past that he would hope this organization remains small in size (a thousand individuals), and in this respect, could best be controlled and function as a hard-core Marxist/Leninist Organization. SCHORR's number one objective within the organization is the educating of the National Collective and chapters to the Marxist/Leninist philosophy. SCHORR feels that the regions are not accepting the Marxist/Leninist philosophy basically due to their lack of understanding regarding the Marxist/Leninist concept. In addition, SCHORR feels that over the years if a revolution occurs involving the masses, this organization will have to assert itself and be at the forefront of any revolution.

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At this point in time SCHORR considers his entire life as the VVAW/WEO.

3) As set forth above, the regions and chapters are not responsive to the Marxist/Leninist Philosophy, thus greatly disturbing the members of the National Collective. The National Collective nationalizes this lack of acceptance on the part of regions and chapters as "these individuals do not understand the Marxist/Leninist Philosophy, are uneducated, and will eventually become educated to the philosophy of the National Collective."

It is to be noted that even though the regions and chapters reject the Marxist/Leninist Philosophy at this point in time, they do continually obtain authority from the National Collective prior to the implementation of any action on their part, such as rallies, demonstrations, and building takeovers.

Apparently, various regions and chapters feel the National Collective expresses an elitist and/or "country-club" attitude. In this respect, various regions and chapters are of the opinion the National Collective is not concerned with their problems. This impression on the part of the regions and chapters, probably stems from the fact the National Collective is obviously in a position to make the final decision in all matters and is a very close-knit group.

4) The National Collective continues to maintain the attitude the organization will initiate demonstrations, rallies, and in particular, building take-overs to project their publicly-identified objectives. The purpose of these take-overs is to focus news media attention on the organizations objectives.

There is no information available to indicate specific actions taken in the past and/or planned in the future which go beyond publicly-identified objectives,

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as well as, those of a subversive or illegal nature.

5) Other than the information set forth in referenced airtel, source is unaware of any contacts that leaders have with foreign intelligence and foreign revolutionary organizations on either a covert or overt basis.

6) The National Collective as well as various regions and chapters, maintains contacts with organizations such as the Revolutionary Union, October League, and Attica Brigade. In addition, the National Collective maintains contacts with all Chicago area "peace and anti-war" groups. At this point in time, this organization will participate in activities and functions sponsored by other organizations only if the National Collective feels the objectives of the VVAW/WSO will be projected.

A case in point regarding the above, is the fact this organization is willing to accept support from any organization regarding the VVAW/WSO-sponsored demonstration, Washington, D.C., 7/1-4/74, if these organizations will endorse VVAW/WSO objectives.

7) No.

8) The following individuals are considered members of the National Collective and maintain the title of National Coordinator:

~~SAMUEL R. SCHORR;~~

~~BRIAN ROSS ADAMS;~~

~~EDWARD DAMATO;~~

~~PETER ZASTROW;~~

~~RICH BANCERT;~~

~~MARLA WATSON~~

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SCHORR is considered to be the most intelligent, articulate, and educated member of the National Collective. He has stated on various occasions his entire life is devoted to this organization. It is noted that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SCHORR and their relationship is such that [REDACTED] can greatly influence SCHORR. It has been stated by various other National Coordinators that if [REDACTED] ever quits the organization, SAMUEL SCHORR will probably also quit.

ADAMS is also considered an articulate and educated member of the National Collective. Speculation is of such a nature, if SCHORR would ever remove himself from the number one position, either ADAMS or ZASTROW would be appointed. It is noted that although ADAMS is very dedicated to this organization, he does [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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ZASTROW is considered a very stable member of the National Collective and is considered an exceptionally hard worker. ZASTROW was recently elected to the National Collective and to date has not projected any weaknesses.

Although DAMATO does, in fact, devote himself to the National Collective, it is the opinion of various other National Collective members that he has [REDACTED] and would very well be the [REDACTED]

RANCEIT is also very strongly dedicated to the operations of this organization, but [REDACTED] has not greatly hindered his functioning to date within the National Collective.

[REDACTED] SCHORR, is considered to be an excellent worker and a very intelligent individual. It is to be noted that [REDACTED] constantly is under the impression that she is ill. She considers herself a "physical wreck"

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and is sick on ~~many~~ occasions with common colds and influenza. ~~He~~ can best be described as a ~~man~~

9) It is also to be noted the following individuals are considered members of the National Collective and maintain the title of National Staff Workers:

~~JOHN NAVEAU;~~

~~BILL BRONSON;~~

~~ELLIE MATTERN~~

NAVEAU and BRONSON primarily act as liaison with various "anti-war" organizations primarily in the Chicago, Illinois area. In addition, NAVEAU and BRONSON do a considerable amount of manual work at the National Office such as assembling news letters, assembling newspapers, and printing various other materials.

MATTERN currently coordinates the national VVAW/WSO project known as the "VVAW/WSO GI Project" formerly known as "NOSCAM." MATTERN's responsibility is to insure that contacts are maintained with active and inactive GIs as well as the coordination of the upgrading of poor Military discharges. It is to be noted that EMILE FREEDMAN has recently been appointed as the number one assistant to MATTERN and could therefore be considered a member of the National Collective.

10) Although a formal written letter of censure was delivered to the CP, USA, the VVAW/WSO has not in reality severed all relations with this organization. The VVAW/WSO will in fact work with the CP, USA on most ventures, only if the VVAW/WSO feels that it can gain something from this organization, such as CP, USA support for VVAW/WSO objectives. Since the VVAW/WSO censure of the CP, USA relationship between the two organizations

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have been cold to say the least, but the VVAW/WSO would renew relationships with this organization, if the CP, USA would fully support VVAW/WSO objectives.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092  
WASHINGTON FIELD  
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSP), DADE COUNTY CHAPTER PARADE AND DEMONSTRATION,  
JUNE 15, 1974, MIAMI, FLORIDA. IS-VVAW/WSO.

THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF  
VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT  
IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. IN APRIL 1973, THE  
GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON  
VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO  
NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED  
AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-  
LENINIST DOCTRINE.

ON JUNE 17, 1974, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, REPORTED THE TURNOUT FOR THE VVAW/WSO  
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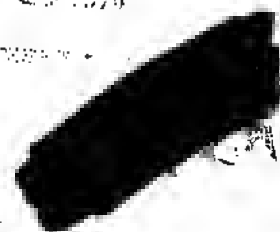
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RE MIAMI NITEL TO BUREAU JUNE 14, 1974.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-16340) (P)

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS-VVAW/WSO

Re Bureau airtel 5/28/74.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-111A  
ON 6/12/95

The following is submitted regarding information requested in referenced Bureau airtel:

1) The Dade County (Miami, Fla. area) VVAW/WSO chapter is the only viable chapter of this organization within the Miami Division. There are currently [redacted] members in this chapter. Informant coverage of this chapter is provided by [redacted] who is a [redacted] and who is [redacted]

2) According to [redacted] the Dade County VVAW/WSO chapter, which is also the Regional Office, generally supports the policies of the National Office. The chapter has no real function as a legitimate organization. An attempt to secure space at the VA hospital, Miami, for counseling of patients there was rebuffed by the hospital director. There is occasional talk of the chapter involving itself in counseling of veterans but no concrete program has ever been established.

3) b7C Present chapter leader [redacted] (Bufile 100-477640; MM 100-18131) was reported [redacted] on 12/21/73, to be [redacted] to join the CPUSA, Miami area group. However, [redacted] has not, in fact, joined that group, nor has his name since that date been mentioned in meetings of the Miami area.

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CPUSA City Committee. It is noted that the City Committee would have to vote favorably on any membership candidate. Additionally, [REDACTED] advised on 6/10/74, that [REDACTED] is not known to espouse Marxism-Leninism or other violence-prone philosophy. This source added that the Dade County chapter is not Marxist-Leninist oriented and does not espouse any other violence-prone philosophy.

4) The Dade County chapter is not infiltrated or dominated by individuals supporting Marxist-Leninist ideologies.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR /  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) ET AL AT VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION (VA) HOSPITAL BRONX, NEW YORK, JUNE 22, 1974; IS.

ON JUNE 17, 1974, SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN PAST, ADVISED MARCH AND RALLY SPONSORED BY NY CHAPTER VVAW/WSO,  
WHITE LIGHTNING (WL) AND MASS TRANSIT STREET THEATRE (MTST) WILL  
BE HELD IN BRONX, NEW YORK, JUNE 22, 1974. DEMONSTRATORS WILL  
ASSEMBLE AT FORDHAM ROAD AND JEROME AVE, BRONX, AT 12:30 PM  
AND WILL MARCH TO VA HOSPITAL, KINGSBRIDGE AVE. AND SEDGWICK  
AVENUE, BRONX, WHERE RALLY WILL BE HELD AT 2:00 PM.

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PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION IS TO DEMAND DRUG-FREE PROGRAMS FOR VICTIMS OF DRUG PLAGUE, EDUCATION ON REAL NATURE OF DRUG ADDICTION, COMMUNITY-WORKER-PATIENT CONTROL OF MEDICAL FACILITIES LIKE VA HOSPITAL AND AN END OF AID TO "DOPE PUSHING DICTATORS" IN lieu OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND LONG NO. OF CAMBODIA.

VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM WAR VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. IN APRIL, 1973, GROUP CHANGED NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTATED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE. WL IS SELF DESCRIBED IN ITS PUBLICATION, "WHITE LIGHTNING" AS DRUG REHABILITATION PROGRAM AND A "COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO SERVING THE PEOPLE" LOCATED IN THE BRONX, NEW YORK.

MTST IS A BRONX, NEW YORK THEATRE GROUP.

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (100-21623) (P)VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER  
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
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Re Bureau airtel, 5/28/74.

Referenced Bureau airtel requests analysis of  
VVAW/WSO activity within the Divisions of receiving offices.

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The following information was obtained from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on 5/29/74:New York-Northern  
New Jersey RegionEX-105  
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(1) The Chapters within the region are as follows:  
Buffalo, New York City, Oneonta, Old Westbury, Rochester,  
Ithaca, Westchester - Putnam, Suffolk County, Orange County,  
Mid-Hudson and Fredonia. The viable Chapters within the  
region are Buffalo, New York City and Oneonta. By viable  
source described these Chapters as having a significant mem-  
bership in the ability to carry out significant activity on  
behalf of VVAW/WSO. The Westchester - Putnam Chapter is  
approaching the "viable" status. The Rochester Chapter,  
Orange County Chapter and Mid-Hudson Chapter are struggling  
and will probably make some progress. The Ithaca Chapter is  
getting nowhere since there are only [REDACTED] in the Chapter.

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The Old Westbury and Suffolk County Chapters are basically campus oriented groups and there is no significant activity during the summer months although during the school year they can generate support for VVAW/WSO activities. The Fredonia Chapter consists of [REDACTED] who are trying to get their heads together to form a Chapter but there is really no Chapter there as such.

Regarding the number of individuals in these Chapters, the Buffalo Chapter has approximately 30 members and the New York City and Oneonta Chapters have approximately 20 members. The Rochester Chapter has [REDACTED] if VVAW/WSO and does all the work in [REDACTED] who consider themselves to be [REDACTED] 20 members. The Chapters at Suffolk County and Old Westbury College have approximately ten members each. The remaining Chapters at Westchester - Putnam, Ithaca, Orange County, Mid-Hudson and Fredonia consist of [REDACTED]

Source advised that a person is considered to be a "member" of the VVAW/WSO if they attend the majority of the activities sponsored by their Chapter, perform work on behalf of the Chapter, and either agree with or can conceivably learn to agree with the ten objectives of the VVAW/WSO. [REDACTED] is providing coverage of regional activities.

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(2) Regarding the relation between the regional office and the national office of the VVAW/WSO [REDACTED] who is the New York-Northern New Jersey Regional Coordinator, feels that it is the duty of the Regional Coordinator to act as liaison between the national office and the Chapters within the region. He feels that he must reflect to the national office any dissatisfaction expressed by the Chapters within the region if such dissatisfaction has been agreed upon as being justified by a majority of the delegates to regional conferences. He further feels that it is his duty to speak on behalf of the National Collective regarding decisions made by the National Collective which are binding by all members of the VVAW/WSO. As a decision which is binding by all members, an example might be that all members of VVAW/WSO support the amnesty demonstration being called for Washington, D. C., 7/1-4/74.

Support of the VVAW/WSO clinic in Alabama is also something that is required of members.

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\_\_\_\_\_ does not know of any Chapter in the region that has been infiltrated by Marxists-Leninists other than possibly the New York City Chapter. It is felt by members \_\_\_\_\_ that the New York City Chapter has been infiltrated by members of the Revolutionary Union (RU), especially since \_\_\_\_\_ who is a member of the New York City Chapter, has stated that she has worked with the "outlaw" organization which is believed to be a RU front group.

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activities. Several other symbol number sources of the Buffalo Office provide information regarding VVAW/WSO activities on a limited basis.

(2) The Buffalo Chapter generally supports the policies of the national office and the New York-Northern New Jersey Region. The Chapter may operate independently; however, if it feels that a decision by the national office or the region does not fit within the ten objectives of VVAW/WSO, the Chapter may interpret the ten objectives and reach decisions concerning this interpretation by democratic process within the Chapter.

There has been recent criticism of the activities of the Buffalo Chapter and the VVAW/WSO in general indicating that the organization is becoming chauvinist in nature due to its emphasis on veterans problems. It is felt that the VVAW/WSO was a veterans organization four years ago and now must be an organization that appeals on a full spectrum basis to all oppressed people. This is a minority viewpoint within the Chapter and most people in the Chapter continue to emphasize veterans problems as paramount.

[REDACTED] that they are Marxists-Leninists; however, neither of these individuals appears to be violence prone. Most members of the Buffalo Chapter ascribe to the same theory regarding violent activity that is exhibited by [REDACTED] namely violence should only be used as a defense mechanism.

On several occasions during the planning of demonstrations and protest activities at Buffalo, the question of activity which would result in arrests by the members has arisen. This activity has normally been of a non-violent nature such as sit-ins or leafleting that had been prohibited by local regulations, etc. Even these activities, however, were not approved by the general membership and all activities to date at Buffalo and sponsored by the region have been non-violent legitimate protest activities that have been held in accordance with local legal requirements as to parade permits, use of bullhorns, etc.

(4) The Buffalo Chapter does not appear to contain any individuals who advocate the violent overthrow of the

U. S. Government. Efforts by groups in Buffalo, such as Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL), Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), American Servicemen's Union and RU, to infiltrate Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO have met with negative results. The policy of the Buffalo Chapter is that persons belonging to these other groups may become members of VVAW/WSO; however, when they attend VVAW/WSO functions, they may not promulgate any doctrines other than those within the framework of the ten objectives. For instance, a RU member cannot attend a VVAW/WSO function and act as a RU member. They must act as a VVAW/WSO member.

Rochester and Fredonia Chapters

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b7C There is no informant coverage of these chapters; however, [redacted] who seems to be the [redacted] of the Rochester Chapter, is described by [redacted] as being generally in accord with the information provided above. There is no indication that the Fredonia Chapter would not be similar to Buffalo and Rochester Chapters.

b2 b7D The following general information was also provided by [redacted] regarding VVAW/WSO activities:

The VVAW/WSO reference to the works of LENIN, MARX, ENGELS and Chairman MAO relates in general to the theory of bringing about radical political change. By radical political change, according to the VVAW/WSO, is not change brought about by violence but rather by educating the people in political ideas that are currently unfamiliar to them such as the promulgation of a socialist political system. LENIN, MARX, ENGELS and Chairman MAO have been successful in bringing about the socialist system and their writings can be used as guidelines to bring about a democratic type of socialism in America. The socialism in America that the VVAW/WSO would like to see would not be based on socialism in any other country but would be unique, truly representative of the wishes of the people and very idealistic in nature. It is in these terms that the VVAW/WSO also talks about "revolution." They consider the revolution to be the scraping of imperialism and the embracing of socialism by the American people.

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[REDACTED] stated that this non-violent theory of revolution is evidenced by the fact that at the last National Steering Committee meeting in Milwaukee, it was felt that this revolution will take 60-100 years to occur. [REDACTED] feels that the VVAW/WSO is working to create a populous or socialist party as a third party alternative in the U. S.

[REDACTED] stated that a lot of people in VVAW/WSO are extremely idealistic in their political outlook and the certainty of this drift to a democratic socialism is a dream that they embrace. Source stated, however, that there are some people within the organization who have the capability of engaging in violent activities and consider themselves revolutionaries who would take to the streets and take up the gun if the need should arise. Source stated, however, that these individuals do not reflect the position of the VVAW/WSO and are usually kept in check by the majority of the members of the organization.

Source stated that these concepts are made strictly through source's experiences as [REDACTED] who has had only very limited contact with other individuals associated with the VVAW/WSO nationally.

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ON JUNE 10, 1974 SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST ADVISED CONFERENCE OF ASSOCIATION OF VIETNAMESE  
PATRIOTS IN CANADA (AVPC) WAS HELD AT UNIVERSITY OF  
QUEBEC, SHERBROOKE AVENUE, MONTREAL, CANADA, JUNE 7-9, 1974.  
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PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE WAS TO CELEBRATE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM (PRG).

ATTENDANCE WAS REPORTED BY AVPC AS OVER 400. NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 200 EXCEPT ON JUNE 7 SESSION WHEN LARGER NUMBER ATTENDED. ABOUT 100 AMERICANS ATTENDED. AMONG ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED WERE VVAW/WSO, INDOCHINA SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE (ISC), INDOCHINA PEACE CAMPAIGN (IPC), REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) AND ATTICA BRIGADE (AB). ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR A FIFTH ESTATE (OCFE) HAD OBSERVER AT CONFERENCE. ||

ABOUT TEN MEMBERS OF VVAW/WSO ATTENDED INCLUDING [REDACTED] [REDACTED] REGIONAL COORDINATOR, NEW YORK-NORTHERN NEW JERSEY REGION, FROM BUFFALO, NEW YORK, [REDACTED] FROM NATIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, [REDACTED] FROM NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER, [REDACTED] ONEONTA, NEW YORK CHAPTER, AND [REDACTED] FROM VERMONT. b7c

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF PRG AND NORTH VIETNAM WOULD NOT BE IN ATTENDANCE BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN DENIED TRAVEL VISAS BY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS WERE CHAIRED BY MEMBERS OF AVPC. SESSION ON EVENING OF JUNE 7 CONSISTED OF A PANEL DISCUSSION  
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ON CURRENT SITUATION IN VIETNAM. PANEL CONSISTED OF MEMBERS OF AVPC AND JANE FONDA, WELL KNOWN MOTION PICTURE ACTRESS. DISCUSSION WAS CONDUCTED IN FRENCH LANGUAGE.

SEMINARS WERE CONDUCTED ON MORNING AND AFTERNOON OF JUNE 8 ON SUBJECTS OF CURRENT SITUATION IN VIETNAM AND UNITED STATES STRATEGY IN VIETNAM.

VVAW/MSO CONTINGENT CAUCUSED ON JUNE 8 TO INSURE THAT ALL SEMINARS WERE COVERED BY VVAW/MSO AND THE VVAW/MSO LITERATURE TABLE WAS COVERED AT ALL TIMES.

OBSERVER FROM OCFE TURNED OVER TO LAOTIAN MEMBERS OF AVPC ISSUES OF OCFE PUBLICATION "COUNTER SPY".

EVENING SESSION OF JUNE 8 CONSISTED OF CULTURAL EVENTS.

SESSION OF JUNE 9 CONSISTED OF DISCUSSIONS ON RESOLUTIONS, SHOWING OF FILMS ON VIETNAM AND A CRITIQUE OF CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTIONS WHICH PASSED CONDEMNED SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT FOR REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF PARIS PEACE AGREEMENTS, FOR SABOTAGING TWO PARTY CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE AT SAIGON, SOUTH VIETNAM, FOR REPEATED FALSE PROPAGANDA CHARGING PRG WITH ATROCITIES IN VIOLATION OF PEACE AGREEMENTS, AND UNITED STATES  
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GOVERNMENT WHOSE CONTINUED MILITARY AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT IS IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF PEACE AGREEMENTS AND THE CAUSE OF ACTIONS OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT IN VIOLATING PEACE AGREEMENTS.

MAIN CRITICISMS OF CONFERENCE WERE DIRECTED AT POOR ACOUSTICAL SYSTEM AND THAT FRENCH LANGUAGE USED TOO MUCH AT CONFERENCE.

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AVPC WAS SELF DESCRIBED IN 1971 AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTED NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OF SOUTH VIETNAM AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT. AVPC CONSISTED OF STUDENTS OR EX STUDENTS FROM SOUTH VIETNAM MOSTLY IN MONTREAL AREA.

ISC FORMERLY KNOWN AS UNITED STATES COMMITTEE TO AID NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OF SOUTH VIETNAM WAS FORMED IN 1965 IN AN AD HOC ORGANIZATION TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT AND SEEK RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT WHILE ADVOCATING WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM VIETNAM.

IPC HEADED BY JANE FONDA, WAS FORMED IN 1972 TO MAKE WAR IN VIETNAM AN ISSUE IN 1972 NATIONAL ELECTION.

RU FOUNDED IN 1968, IS MILITANT, SEMI COVERT ORGANIZATION ADHERING TO MARXIST LENINIST MAOIST LINE.

AB IS STUDENT BASED "ANTI IMPERIALIST" ORGANIZATION SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED BY RU.

OCFE, A WASHINGTON OC, BASED ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED IN 1973 TO "CREATE A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DOCUMENTATION CENTER, WHICH WOULD CENTRALIZE INFORMATION ON UNITED STATES  
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OPERATIONS". OCPE PERIODICALLY PUBLISHES BULLETIN ENTITLED,  
"COUNTER SPY" WHICH HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A SOURCE OF ANALYSIS  
AND INFORMATION ON PRACTICES, ORGANIZATION AND  
OBJECTIVES OF UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION,  
(VVAW/WSO), IS.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON,  
DC, JULY 1-4, 1974, SPONSORED BY CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION,  
IS ABLE, AND HAS INDICATED THE INTENT TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE  
CHAPTER OF THE VVAW/WSO. MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER PLAN  
TO TRAVEL [REDACTED] LEAVING ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND POSSIBLY [REDACTED] THERE ARE

[REDACTED] MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE PARTICIPANTS.  
[REDACTED] EC-10 100-448092-3781  
[REDACTED] IS TO GO

TO WASHINGTON DC [REDACTED] POSSIBLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THERE IS AN INDICATION THAT SOME PEOPLE  
FROM THE ATTICA BRIGADE MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT

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THE CHAPTERS AND/OR REGIONS WILL BE CAMPAIGNING AND MARCHING TOGETHER DURING THE WHOLE TIME.

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE [REDACTED] TO TRAVEL TO WDC TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION. IF AUTHORITY IS GRANTED, WFO IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCY. HIS CODE NAME IS [REDACTED] AND THE HANDLING SA IN [REDACTED] DIVISION IS SA [REDACTED] b2 b7D b7C

? BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR REQUEST TO PAY THE SOURCE UP TO \$250 FOR SERVICES AND UP TO \$150 FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT MATTER WILL BE DEVELOPED BY THE INFORMANT, BUT ALSO THE SOURCE IS EXPECTED TO COME IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH INDIVIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION.

HE WILL BE DEBRIEFED UPON RETURN TO [REDACTED] AND FD-306 AND INFORMANT REPORT SUBMITTED PROMPTLY THEREAFTER. b7D

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RE CG AIRTEL TO BU, MAY 21, 1974.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAVE BOTH ADVISED THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) FOR THE VVAW/WSO SPONSORED AMNESTY ACTION ON JULY 1-4, 1975.

SOURCES AND OTHER [REDACTED] VVAW MEMBERS PLAN TO LEAVE

[REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] AND EXPECT TO RETURN TO

[REDACTED] ON APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED], A TOTAL OF [REDACTED]

BOTH WILL [REDACTED] BUREAU

AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

TO TRAVEL TO WDC TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES OF VVAW

SPONSORED <sup>DEMONSTRATION</sup> ADVANCE OF \$278 FOR EACH IS

REQUESTED, INCLUDING \$188 FOR TRANSPORTATION AND \$90 FOR

EXPENSES. UPON RETURN, SOURCES WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DEBRIEFED

AND INFORMATION FURNISHED TO ALL INTERESTED OFFICES.

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STRICT ACCOUNTING WILL BE MADE OF EXACT EXPENSES INCURRED  
BY SOURCES.

IF AUTHORITY FOR TRAVEL IS GRANTED, WFO IS REQUESTED TO  
FURNISH [REDACTED] WITH NAME OF AGENT TO BE CONTACTED AND TELEPHONE  
NUMBER TO BE UTILIZED BY SOURCE IN THE EVENT CONTACT IS  
NECESSARY.

[REDACTED] WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE OF ANY FURTHER PERTINENT  
INFORMATION.

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

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To: SACs, [redacted]

From: Director, FBI (100-448092) — 3782  
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DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER  
SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
AT WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 1-4, 1974  
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Re: airtel captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
Winter Soldier Organization, IS - VVAW/WSO" dated 5/28/74.

Authority is granted for [redacted] to travel to Washington, D. C., to participate in captioned demonstration. Additional authority is granted to pay source \$278 over and above regularly authorized expenses. Insure an exact accounting of expenses. Promptly debrief source upon return and furnish complete information to WFO and interested offices. WFO promptly advise [redacted] of means of contact to be utilized by source in the event information of an urgent nature is developed.

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Authority is denied for [redacted] to travel to Washington, D. C., to participate in captioned demonstration. [redacted] should promptly advise FBIHQ if such denial would jeopardize this informant's ability to continue as a member of the [redacted] Chapter of the VVAW/WSO and if it would be inappropriate for him not to participate in captioned demonstration. FBIHQ is of the opinion that [redacted] particularly of the stature of [redacted] is sufficient representation [redacted] the [redacted] level.

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Airtel to [REDACTED] and WFO **b7D**  
Re: DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AT WASHINGTON,  
D. C., JULY 1-4, 1974  
100-448092

NOTE:

Captioned demonstration is being sponsored as a national action by the VVAW/WSO. The Revolutionary Union, Attica Brigade, and October League will also send representatives to participate. Public pronouncements of VVAW/WSO coordinators anticipate 3,000 people participating; however, privately they are hopeful to have 1,000 participate. This demonstration, however, coincides with the Folk Life Festival in Washington, D.C. which 1,500,000 people are reportedly expected to attend.

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**b7D** [REDACTED] is the chapter coordinator of the [REDACTED] Chapter and there is presently a conflict between that chapter and the VVAW/WSO National Office and source's attendance could develop information concerning basis of this conflict as well as afford additional coverage to this demonstration. Source is paid up to \$50 per month for services and up to \$400 per month for expenses. This will be the third source furnishing coverage of this demonstration. The \$278 authorized includes \$188 for transportation and \$90 for living expenses.

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Date: 6/19/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (P) b7D

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
AT WASHINGTON, D.C.  
JULY 1-4, 1974  
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ReBuairtel 6/14/74 and WFO nitel 6/17/74.

Referenced Bureau airtel indicated that [REDACTED] should promptly advise FBIHQ if the denial for [REDACTED] to travel to WDC to participate in captioned demonstration would jeopardize the informant's ability to continue as a member of the [REDACTED] chapter of the VVAW/WSO and if it would be inappropriate for informant not to participate in captioned demonstration.

[REDACTED] does feel that denial for [REDACTED] to travel to WDC to participate in the demonstration would jeopardize his effectiveness within the [REDACTED] chapter and his inability to participate would be inappropriate. A careful review has been made of the case file of [REDACTED] and since this source is authorized for payments up to \$250 a month for services and up to \$150 per month for expenses,

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2 - WFO (100-58125)  
4 - [REDACTED]

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it appears that his travel to WDC and back could be handled through the payments presently authorized and no additional payment over and above regular authorized expenses would be necessary. Accordingly, the Bureau is requested to authorize travel of [REDACTED] to participate in captioned demonstration noting that payments will be handled through regular authorized expenses.

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For the information of WFO, the following code names have been assigned to [REDACTED] sources:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] will be instructed to contact the Special Agents at [REDACTED] one numbers listed in reWFO nitel. In the event that [REDACTED] is authorized to attend, source will also be furnished with the names and telephone numbers contained in renitel.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

TO: SACS, CHICAGO (100-50772)

JUNE 25, 1974

WASHINGTON FIELD (100-58125)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) — 3783

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JULY 1 - 4, 1974

RE [REDACTED] AIRTEL DATED JUNE 19, 1974.

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AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR [REDACTED] TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON,  
D. C., TO AFFORD COVERAGE OF CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. PAYMENT  
FOR EXPENSES SHOULD BE HANDLED OUT OF REGULARLY AUTHORIZED  
EXPENSES. UPON SOURCE'S RETURN PROMPTLY DEBRIEF HIM AND  
HANDLE REPORTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN  
SAC LETTER 72-3 DATED JANUARY 11, 1972.

SINCE [REDACTED] WILL BE ADVISED OF THE METHOD OF CONTACT  
WITH WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, WHICH HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO THE  
[REDACTED] OFFICE, ASSURE THAT THIS CONTACT IS MAINTAINED IN SUCH  
A MANNER THAT WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IS PROMPTLY ADVISED OF  
CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS DURING CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION, PARTICULARLY THOSE CONCERNING PLANNED VIOLENCE.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 1 - 4, 1974  
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[redacted] is in a position to travel to afford coverage of captioned demonstration and no additional expenses beyond those regularly authorized are necessary for such travel. This will be the eighth source authorized to cover this demonstration and source's presence is desirable. While VVAW/WSO coordinators have publicly announced 3,000 participants, they privately are hopeful that 1,000 VVAW/WSO members will participate. There is, however, another unaffiliated group, the American Veterans Movement, which indicates it will have 30,000 individuals in Washington, D. C., to protest for veterans rights on July 4, 1974. Additionally there are reportedly going to be in excess of one million people attending the Festival of American Folk Life exhibits during the period July 3 - 7, 1974. Accordingly, VVAW/WSO informant coverage should be sufficient in order to discern the activities of that organization from others. This source is currently paid up to \$250.00 per month for services and up to \$150.00 per month for expenses.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD (100-58125)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

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TO: SACS, NEW YORK (100-160644)  
WASHINGTON FIELD (100-58125)

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)-3784

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
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JULY 1 - 4, 1974

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-3447)(P\*)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
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Investigation in this matter has determined that the Sacramento Chapter of the VVAW is defunct. [REDACTED] is in a position to be aware of any possible occurrence of activity by the VVAW and will remain alert for same. Sc

In view of the above, Sacramento is placing its case in this matter in a pending inactive status subject to review six months from the date of this letter. f

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